# CORONADO
# PARENT - TEACHER
# ASSOCIATION

PUBLICITY RECORD

SCHOOL YEAR

1941 - 1942

NINTH DISTRICT

CORONADO, CALIF.

PARENT-TEACHER
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OCTOBER
1942

## Our P.T.A. Wartime Pledge

WE, THE MEMBERS of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in defense of our beloved country and our country's most sacred heritage and responsibility, her growing sons and daughters, do hereby solemnly pledge ourselves, individually and as an organization.

TO REMEMBER with reverence and love the ideals of our Founders, who cherished above all else the welfare of the whole child;

TO CONTINUE with zeal and devotion our efforts to secure and preserve the good life for all children, even in the face of war and disaster;

TO PRESERVE in discovering new avenues of service and help to youth;

TO STRIVE forever forward, counting no effort wasted that brings us a little nearer to the ideal of a world founded on the principle of human brotherhood;

TO PROTECT our children against all the dangers of war, whether those dangers be physical, mental, or spiritual; and

TO KEEP THE FAITH delivered unto us by our forefathers, who hewed this America out of the wilderness and dedicated it to liberty, justice, happiness, and truth for every human being.

—*From the National Congress Bulletin* (*Feb.* 1942)

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# Coronado Parent-Teacher Association

YEAR BOOK 1941-42

Program Theme For Year

## First Lines of Defense

Ninth District

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—BRUCE BARTON

## CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Mrs. J. H. Ballentine in charge. Phone H 3-5309. Send good used (children's) clothing to school the Tuesday following every P.-T.A. meeting. The Exchange will be open to give out clothing the Wednesday following every P.-T.A. meeting.

● We plan to hold all P.-T.A. meetings in the P.-T.A. room in the Physical Education Building—Sixth and F.

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**Theme:** Education and Integrity.
"Our nation to endure, must rest on a bedrock of integrity."

**Symposium.** J. Leslie Cutler, leader.
**GRAMMAR SCHOOL—**
**Max L. Forney**..Vice-Principal, Boys' Guidance
**Nelle Sykes**.....Girls' Guidance
**HIGH SCHOOL—**
**A. E. Schaefer**.....Principal
**Margaret Muckelston**.....Dean of Girls

**Brief "Information, Please" period on school administration, by Fred A. Boyer,** Assistant Superintendent and **J. Leslie Cutler,** Superintendent of Schools

**Reception for Board of Trustees and Faculty.**
**Hostesses:** Executive Board.

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### FATHER'S NIGHT

**Theme:** Father, In the First Line of Defense

**Panel Discussion:** Kenneth Baird Carson, Father's Night Chairman, Leader.

**The chairman will select four discussants who will define the nature and importance of the nation's first lines of defense in relation to Father.**

**Pertinent facts pertaining to the panel subject are:**

1. **Father head of the home and head of the nation.**
2. **Father's duty to instill in the minds of his children an intelligent appreciation of our country's ideals and institutions.**
3. **Father's obligation to educate his children in the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.**

**Music:** Fathers of the Parent-Teacher Association.

**Hosts:** Fathers of the Parent-Teacher Association.

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**Theme:** National Defense and Education.

**Speaker:** Dr. John Carroll, Curriculum Coordinator of San Diego County Schools.

**"National Defense means more than weapons—it means people of health and stamina, conscious of their democratic rights, privileges and responsibilities."**

Representative groups of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls will tell how their activities contribute to National Defense.

**Hostesses:** Mothers of the Seventh and Eighth Grades.
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**Theme:** SPIRITUAL VALUES which are essential to youth and adults.

**Speaker:** Dr. Roy Campbell, Pastor of the Congregational Church of La Mesa.

**Christmas Music** — Direction of Benarr Ptacek, Music Chairman.

**There will be a display of children's books suitable for Christmas gifts.**

**Hostesses:** Mothers of the Junior Class.

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**Theme:** MENTAL HABITS that help your children face life courageously.

**Speaker:** Helen Craw, Phychologist and Lecturer.

**When should Mother cut the apron strings?**

**Does the adolescent need: Soft Discipline? or to Face Consequences?**

Mrs. Craw will discuss these and other problems, and will gladly answer questions at the close of her lecture.

**Entertainment:** By the children of a primary grade.

**Hostesses:** Mothers of the First and Second Grades.
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### FOUNDER'S DAY

**Theme:** The Parent-Teacher Association and How It Grew.

**Playlet:** Featuring highlights of National Parent-Teacher Association, 1892-1942. Mrs. W. W. Harvey, Junior Past President of our P.-T.A. and Founder's Day Chairman, will direct this skit.

**Safety:** At school and in the community. Whose responsibility from nine to three, and three to nine?
"Seventy-five percent of your child's learning occurs OUTSIDE of school hours."
Mr. Donald Drummond, Safety chairman, will discuss the school angle of this problem.
Mrs. Paul Carle, our Juvenile Protection Chairman, and Officer Traynor will discuss the safety of our girls and boys out of school hours.

**Hostesses:** Mothers of the Sophomore Class.

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**Theme:** Vocational Guidance in our Junior and Senior High Schools.
"An enduring society depends on well-adjusted and independent citizens."

**Symposium:** J. Graham Sullivan, Director. Mr. Sullivan is Director of Vocational Education in the San Diego City Schools, and is in a position to select speakers with wide experience in this field.

**All parents should be interested in these questions:**

**Are there new occupations for today's youth?**

**Can one predict how these occupations will change and train for it?**

**What is the function of parents in vocational guidance?**

**What is the function of the school in occupational adjustment?**

**For what occupations may youth receive acceptable training in our own community?**

**Hostesses:** Mothers of the Freshman Class.

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**Theme:** Health, Happiness and Hobbies. Mrs. C. H. Walker, Health Chairman, will be in charge of this program.

**Election of Officers.**

**Hostesses:** Mothers of the Fifth and Sixth Grades.

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**Theme:** Our "Lines of Defense," Are They Holding?

- **Evaluation of the year's work.**
- **Your new President and Vice-President will bring you encouragement and a challenge from the state convention.**

**Installation of officers.**

**Hostesses:** Mothers of Third and Fourth Grades.
Small children will be cared for.

**MAY 25th, 1942** **2:30 P.M.**

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R. E. Archibald  Carl Hemenway
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A. E. Schaefer.....Principal
L. H. Reese.....Principal Evening High School
Social Science
Bigelow, Mary Elizabeth.....Librarian, Latin
Burge, Roy C.....English
Bunker, George H.....Industrial Arts
Callister, T. H.....Social Science, Physical Ed.
Kaar, Frances.....Spanish, English
Fosdick, Bertha M.....Commercial
Freeman, Frances T.....Domestic Art, English
Hagstrom, Esther.....Arts and Crafts
Hildebrant, Janis....Girls' Physical Ed., First Aid
Love, Anne.....Commercial, English
Marshall, Chas.....Social Science, English
Michaels, David R.....French, English, Journalism
Muckelston, Margaret...Dean of Girls, Physical Ed.
Niedermeyer, H. E.....Head Physical Ed. Dept.
Ptacek, Bernarr.....Music (Band, Glee-Clubs)
Rudd, Norman.....Physical and Life Sciences,
Mathematics
Shoemaker, B. D.....Dean of Boys,
Mathematics, Biology
Swan, H. A.....Mechanical Drawing
Kate Rogers.....Secretary

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Max L. Forney.....Vice Principal, Boys' Guidance Social Science, Boys' Physical Ed.
Miss Harriet Benton.....Kindergarten
Miss Betty Gutwein.....Kindergarten
Miss Pauline Reed.....First Grade
Miss Margaret Turner.....First Grade
Miss Betty Hac.....First Grade
Mrs. Josephine McNaughton.....Transition First
Miss Wilma Briese.....Transition Second
Miss Eleanor Atchison.....Second Grade
Mrs. Roberta Calvert Grice.....Second Grade
Miss Ruth Cooper.....Third Transition
Miss Arley Lou Prall.....Third Grade
Miss Lola Culbertson.....Third Grade
Miss Margaret Mirriam Bartlett.....Third Grade
Miss Phyllis Aden.....Coach and Music
Mr. Roy Grand.....Fourth Grade
Miss Jennie Loveless.....Fourth Grade
Miss Inez Cridge.....Fourth Grade
Miss Innis Carroll.....Fifth Grade
Miss Mary Bowland.....Fifth Grade
Miss Carolyn Balch.....Fifth Grade
Miss Mae Walker.....Sixth Grade
Mr. G. Stuart Neely....Sixth Grade, Boys' Phys Ed.
Miss Virginia Colton..... Mathematics, Spanish, Girls' Phys Ed.
Mrs. Nelle Sykes.....Social Science, Speech, French, Dramatics, Girls' Adviser
Miss Marion Wolcott....Home Economics, English
Miss Josephine Drewish.....Mathematics, General Science, Penmanship
Mr. Donald Drummond.....English, Tests and Measurements, Adjustment Adviser
Mr. Lynn C. McLean....Social Science, Instruments
Miss Elzada Davis..Librarian, Literature, Visual Ed
Mrs. Esther P. Hagstrom.....Art Supervisor
Miss Janis Hildebrant....Girls' Phys Ed., First Aid
Mr. Harold A. Swan.....Manual Training
Miss Maxine Andrews.....Secretary

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Mrs. Harry Guilmette.....1936-1937
Mrs. Charles Voegeli.....1937-1938
Mrs. Martin Wicarius.....1938-1939
Mrs. Ralph English.....1939-1940
Mrs. W. W. Harvey, Mrs. H. C. Godsil....1940-1941

## ELEMENTARY and JR. HIGH FACULTY

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**Parliamentarian**.....**Comdr. Karl Smith**
1111 G Ave. H 3-4577
**Junior Past President**.....**Mrs. W. W. Harvey**
925 Tenth St. H 3-4436

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**Art**.....**Mrs. Esther Hagstrom**
H 3-5336 200 I Avenue
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H 3-5295 1614 Miguel Avenue
**Character Education**.....**Mrs. Ralph English**
H 3-3746 714 1st Street
**Clothing Exchange**.....**Mrs. J. H. Ballentine**
H 3-5309 829 San Luis Rey
**Father's Night**.....**Kenneth Baird Carson**
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**Finance and Budget**.....**Mrs. Robert H. Harrell**
H 3-3338 802 Adella Ave.
**Founder's Day**.....**Mrs. W. W. Harvey**
H 3-4436 925 10th St.
**Health**.....**Mrs. C. H. Walker**
H 3-4924 1049 G Avenue
**Hospitality**.....**Mrs. T. W. West**
H 3-4578 265 B Ave.
**Juvenile Protection, Legislation**....**Mrs. Paul Carle**
H 3-4471 950 Olive Ave.
**Magazines and Publication**.....**Mrs. Harry Omar**
H 3-3392 546 Palm Avenue
**Membership**.....**Mrs. Kathleen Kline**
H 3-5638 914 Adella Avenue
**Music**.....**Bernarr Ptacek**
H 3-4245 408 D Ave.
**Program**.....**Mrs. C. W. McCluskey**
**Co-Chairman**.....**Mrs. J. E. Cooper**
H 3-3744 321 7th St.
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H 3-5683 500 Pomona Ave.
**Outside**.....**Mrs. J. C. Metzel**
H 3-4732 560 A Ave.
**Registrar**.....**Mrs. E. W. Daugherty**
956 F Ave.
**Room Mothers—**
**Safety**.....**Mr. D. Drummond**
H 3-5310 1190 8th Street
**Social and Ways and Means**..**Mrs. Martin Wicarius**
H 3-4635 944 I Ave.
**Tea Tables**.....**Mrs. Mary McCartin**
H 3-5657 941 G Ave.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, our Adult Education Chairman, will give a series of lectures this fall on "MONEY, AND THE PROBLEMS IT CREATES."

A sound economy is certainly one of our "first lines of defense;" and Mrs. Nelson is well-qualified to speak in this field. She has a Ph. D. (Harvard) in Economics and has, in addition, done graduate work in the London School of Economics and the University of Wurtzburg.

### COOKING SCHOOL

This fall our Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Cooking School to be held in the High School Theater under the skilled direction of Mrs. Mildred Kier Townsend. Watch for the announcement and the date.

### CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

The Coronado Evening School is planning an afternoon class in Parent-Education to begin early in January. Mrs. Helen Craw, psychologist, will be the instructor again by popular demand. In order that no mother need miss these enjoyable and profitable lectures, our P.-T.A. will provide a capable woman to care for small children while the classes are in session.

# C O R O N A D O  P. T. A.  N E W S E T T E

Regular P.T.A. Meeting
Monday, September 15, 1941, 8:00 P.M.
P.T.A. Room, Physical Education Building

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Business Session: In charge of
Mrs. H. C. Godsil, president.

Our P.T.A. theme for the year is "First Lines of Defense". Each month's program presents a phase of this theme. This term's first meeting, next Monday night, will present the case for Education and Integrity; for "our nation to endure must rest on a bed rock of integrity". The symposium will be presented by:

J. Leslie Cutler-Leader

Grammar School:

Max Forney, Vice-Principal and Boys' Guidance

Nelle Sykes - Girls' Guidance

High School:

A. E. Schaefer - Principal

Margaret Muckleston - Dean of Girls

After these brief, interesting talks, a short "Information Please" on School Administration will be conducted by Mr. Cutler, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Boyer, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

The rest of the evening will be an informal reception for the Faculty and the Board of Trustees. This social hour has been arranged by Mrs. C. C. Latham, with the P.T.A. Executive Board members as hostesses. All of us will welcome the chance to call teachers, other parents and trustees by name. Mrs. Dougherty, our registrar, and Mrs. West, our hospitality chairman, will pin our name tags on us as we enter. Before long, no new parent or new teacher can possibly feel like a stranger. Our common interest is clearly the welfare of our children. This gives us much to talk about while we enjoy the refreshments.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

"The Exchange has started this semester with its usual good work. Seventy-eight articles of clothing were given to children needing them during the first week. We need shirts and trousers of all sizes for boys. Cotton dresses for girls of all ages are needed badly. I will gladly pick up bundles, or you may leave them at my home." Mrs. James H. Ballentine, 829 San Luis Rey, H3-5309.

PROGRAMS

The printer has assured us that our 1941-42 P.T.A. Year Book, which goes with each membership, will be finished in time for distribution at this meeting. The booklet will contain the programs for our monthly meetings, and classes to be sponsored by our organization this year.

WELFARE COMMITTEE

Kenneth Rutherford has been returned to the County Hospital. Through the efforts of the P.T.A. Welfare Committee, he has been given another blood transfusion in September. To continue treatment he will need a further series of transfusions, which will be given. After this, it is hoped that he may return to his home to convalesce.

RECOMMENDED MOVING PICTURES FOR CHILDREN

All Saturday matinees are arranged especially for children.

"Barnacle Bill" on the evenings of Sept. 12 and 13.

"Life Begins for Andy Hardy" starting the evening of Sept. 15.

MEMBERSHIP

During the latter part of next Monday evening, Mrs. Kathleen Kline, our membership chairman, will be glad to receive your annual dues. She will be at a table in the P.T.A. room. Here it may be convenient for you to give her your dues at the very first meeting of the year. Soon the Membership Committee of the P.T.A. will have a drive for members. Membership in a Congress Parent Teacher Association offers each adult in the community:

1. A way to stimulate interest in community responsibility for the well-being of children and youth.
2. A way to share your child's school life.
3. A way to find your place among the parents and teachers who share the same interests and experiences.

We hope that every parent, mother and father, will join. The dues are seventy-five cents for one member, or a dollar and a quarter for two members in the same family.

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# P.-T.A. TO HOLD FIRST MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

## J. Leslie Cutler To Be Leader of First Meeting

The Coronado P.-T. A. will hold its first meeting of the school year on Monday evening, Sept. 15th. The theme of this meeting will be Education and Integrity. J. Leslie Cutler, Superintendent of schools, will be leader of a symposium on this subject and also participating in the program will be Max Forney, Nelle Sykes, representing the grammar school; A. E. Schaefer and Margaret Muckelston from the high school and a "Information Please" period on school administration by Fred A. Boyer and J. Leslie Cutler.

Immediately following the program a reception will be held for the board of trustees and the faculty at which the members of the executive board will act as hostesses.

THE CORONADO JOURNAL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1941

CORONADO CITIZEN—

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1941

# Reception to Board, Faculty To Open P.-T. A. Year Monday

Choosing for its theme "First Lines of Defense" the Parent-Teacher association opens its club year Monday at 8 p.m. at the P.-T. A. room of the Carrothers gymnasium at 6th and Fav. A symposium of teachers will deal with the opening phase of the theme, education and integrity.

A. E. Schaefer, principal of the high school will discuss the school as a medium for integrity, that moral soundness which is so important in the training of youth. Misses Margaret Muckelston, dean of girls, will approach the problem from the standpoint of her department, health, physical education and the ethics.

Max Forney, vice-principal of the grammar school and boys' guidance teacher, will choose as his part the home and school as partners in the development of integrity. Mrs. Nelle Sykes plans to approach the subject from the angle of clubs and activities in the five minutes alloted to her. A two minute summary will close the discussion.

Mrs. H. C. Godsil, president of the P.-T. A., stressed the importance of this meeting as one at which the parents may get a view of the guidance in the Coronado schools. A five minute "Information, Please" conducted by Superintendent Cutler and Principal Schaefer will deal with the question of how the superintendent, principal and teachers can be of more assistance to parents and the part the parents can play in the cooperation with reports, home study program, attendance and excuses.

**Reception Follows Program**

The executive board will be hostesses at the reception to the faculty and the board of trustees following the symposium. Mrs. T. W. West, of the hospitality committee is planning to provide each member with a name tag to facilitate introductions. Programs will be distributed among the members. The association numbers 325 members at the present.

CORONADO CITIZEN–

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1941

## P.T.A. Has Interesting First Meeting and Reception

The Coronado Parent Teachers' association held the first meeting of the school year last Monday night, and heard a symposium on "Integrity," delivered by an interesting group of speakers. J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of schools, the director of the symposium, defined integrity in its broadest sense, and its bearing on the characters of our children of school age. A. E. Schaefer gave a discussion on the same subject, and the part the school plays in building character and integrity in our youth. He discussed the integrity and ideals of the young people during the depression years, as compared to samina and courage needed today in facing a grave national emergency.

Miss Margaret Muckleston, dean of girls in the high school, who spoke on the same subject, approached it from an interesting angle, that of clean habits, and honesty in sportsmanship.

Max Forney spoke in his capacity as instructor of boys' guidance on the examples set our children in the home, and stressed that if there was no firm foundation for honesty and integrity set our children at home, the schools could not be expected to adequately build this into a child's character during six hours a day spent in the school room.

Mrs. Nelle Sykes approached the subject from the angle of hobbies, dramatics, gym work and the girl scout and boy scout movement. Mrs. Sykes is girls' advisor for the grammar chool.

THE CORONADO JOURNAL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1941

## P.-T. A. Hears Integrity Defined

Conceptions of integrity from many angles were discussed at the first meeting of the season of the Parent-Teacher association Monday evening at the Physical Education building of the high school. Over 125 persons attended the symposium and the reception to the board of trustees and the faculty which closed the evening.

Mrs. H. C. Godsil, president, presided, and J. Leslie Cutler, superintendant of schools, introduced the symposium speakers. Principal A. E. Shaefer, first speaker stressed the ideal of education as character building, indicating some of the problems facing teachers all over the country today, such as the cynicism of modern youth.

Max Forney of the grammar school is of the opinion that integrity reached into all studies and goes back to the parent's integrity. He emphasized the need of a home foundation.

Miss Margaret Muckelston believes integrity to be a habit which needs to be formed by constant stress and spoke of honor in sports and the necessity of health so that one did not become a shirker. She posed the question of white lies and social lies in the minds of children.

Mrs. Nellie Sykes interpreted integrity from the angle of clubs and youth organizations.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The Committee on Cafeteria has met to consider prices for the ensuing year. By State law, the cafeteria must be self-supporting. As prices of all commodities have risen to such an extent, it is imperative that cafeteria food prices be raised.

Last year the government furnished a W.P.A. worker for the cafeteria without charge to the district. As this service is now cancelled, it has been necessary to employ additional help which must be paid from cafeteria funds.

Commencing Monday, Sept. 15, the following prices will prevail:

1. All single helpings and drinks 6¢ instead of 5¢.
2. A daily special 20¢ plate consisting of a meat or meat substitute, a salad or vegetable, potato, bread and butter.

Menus will be made weekly in advance. These will be posted in the Grammar School and carried in the Coronado papers. Parents are urged to become familiar with this service and to visit the cafeteria.

Children are carefully supervised in their selection of food and during the cafeteria period from twelve to one o'clock.

Pupils may supplement a lunch brought from home by individual servings from cafeteria.

COMMITTEE ON CAFETERIA

Corrinne Carle
J. Leslie Cutler
Fred A. Boyer

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# CORONADO P.T.A. NEWSETTE

REGULAR P.T.A. MEETING

Monday, October 20, 1941 at 8:00 P.M.
P.T.A. Room - Phys. Education Buildin

BUSINESS SESSION: In charge of Mrs. H.C. Godsil, president.

This is our annual Father's Night and the theme is: FATHER, IN THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.

Kenneth Carson, Father's Night Chairman, will direct a panel on this subject. The panel members are:
Hilding Weisgerber (Toastmaster's Club)
Neil Taylor (Rotary Club)
Norman Rudd (High School Science Teacher)
James Traynor (Coronado Police Dept.)

The discussants will speak five minutes each and the rest of the time will be devoted to a forum. Parents present are requested to submit questions in writing prior to the panel (there will be a question-box at the door as you enter) and also to ask questions from the floor. We quote Mr. Carson:

"Today America is thinking in terms of the defense of her land and institutions. Fathers have an important part to play in this drama. The hearthstone is basic. It existed before armies and ships and planes. The fathers of America are in the first line of defense."

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## P.T.A. POSTER CONTEST

This week Mrs. Hagstrom, our art chairman, has directed a contest in the 5th, 6th grades and Jr. High for FATHER'S NIGHT posters. Six prizes will be given. The best posters will be on display in Coronado stores Saturday and Monday; and all the posters showing effort and originality will be exhibited at the meeting next Monday night.

## $$ HAVE YOU MONEY PROBLEMS $$

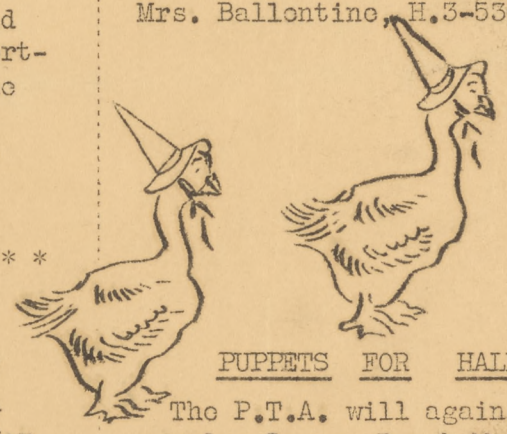
Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson will give her first lecture on "Money and the Problems It Creates" on November 4th; time and place to be announced at the meeting Monday night. These lectures are not restricted to P.T.A. members. Anyone interested is welcome.

## CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Mrs. Ballentine, Clothing Exchange chairman, wishes to thank the mothers who so generously responded to her request for out-grown clothing for boys and girls of all ages. We are well-stocked now with girls' dresses in small sizes. But apparently boys wear out their clothes before they can outgrow them! At any rate, we would appreciate more boys' things this month. And, adds Mrs. Ballentine, the first cold spell, due any time now, may bring a call for more coats and sweaters than we have on hand.

The Clothing Exchange will be open to receive donations next Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 12:00; and will be open for distribution of garments next Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00.

For further information, 'phone Mrs. Ballentine, H.3-5309.



## PUPPETS FOR HALLOWE'EN !!!

The P.T.A. will again bring the popular Laguna Beach Marionettes to entertain the younger children of Coronado on the afternoon of Hallowe'en. They are planning two shows:

"RUMPELSTILSKIN"
and
"VARIETIES"

## CAN FATHER COOK?

Fathers of the P.T.A. will be hosts for Monday's meeting, and will be in complete charge of the Social Hour. In fact, we mothers were instructed to "stay out of the kitchen".

So, we are definitely curious!

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PLAN TO COME AT ten to eight THEN YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER AND TO HELP YOUR CHILD'S ROOM WIN THE ATTENDANCE AWARD.

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CORONADO, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1941

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1941

CORONADO CITIZEN–

## Teachers Hear Address On "Pacific Relations"

The junior high and elementary school teachers had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson speak at their last teachers' meeting on the topic, "Pacific Relations."

Mrs. Nelson, a resident of Coronado, has been lecturing for the past two years in Seattle while her husband, Capt. F. J. Nelson, U.S.N., has been on duty as the R.O.T.C. instructor at the University of Washington.

Before moving to Seattle, Mrs. Nelson was an active member of the local Parent-Teacher's association and for a number of years was professor of economics at Vassar College.

Mrs. Nelson, in speaking of Guam as the "hottest spot in the Pacific" told of past, present and future plans for fortifying this important defense position and also gave some information concerning the sociological and political aspects of native life.

Tea was served after the meeting by the junior high boys and girls enrolled in the foods classes.

# Halloween Fete Features Parade, Dancing, Boxing

### Prizes for Costumes; Puppet Show, Athletic Contests Planned

Athletic events that can be participated in by everyone, healthy amusements which will employ all the energies of the children of the city, are the plan for the coming Halloween celebration on October 31.

Routine business of the Coronado co-ordinating council was laid aside Monday evening and Comdr. Henry Guilmette, turned the chair over to Lee Evans, city recreation director, who will have charge of the celebration. With representatives of the city council, school board, P.-T A., Community Chest, Red Cross and all service clubs represented, plans evolved for an evening of fun for all ages.

Even before the evening hours the littlest ones will be entertained. The Parent - Teachers association will again take charge of that responsibility and it is probable that puppet shows will be the feature.

The costume parade which traditionally starts at Star Park and ends at Cutler Field will be repeated. Comdr. Guilmette will head a committee on judging. The drum and bugle corps of the high school will lead the procession.

Chief Jordan heads a committee on field events for Cutler Field which will include boxing for local talent and perhaps a medicine ball contest. This proved popular three years ago. On the committee will be Coaches Callister and Niedermeyer and Max Forney of the grammar school.

During the boys events the girls will have activities of their own at the field. The Toastmasters' club will be assisted in this by Miss Margaret Muckelston and Miss Janice Hildebrand of the schools.

The Business and Professional Women under Miss Lucille Billon, president, and Mrs. Carol Fifield, will have charge of the dance, assisted by the 20-30 club members, arranging where it shall be held and the type of music. The P.-T. A. will chaperone the dance.

American Legion will take over the task of providing prizes for the parade and special ones later in the evening. Elliot Rock, commander will head the committee.

The student body will have charge of the refreshments as it has at the football games.

Each committee chairman will report progress at a meeting to be held at the high school, Monday evening at 8 p.m.

On a motion by Comdr. Guilmette, the city council will be asked to support the fiesta to the extent of $100 exclusive of labor, and allow the use of city labor not to exceed $50. The amount granted by the city is $100 including labor. This is felt to be insufficient for the needs, based on previous years' experience. Labor cost for building of a ramp for the costume judging approximates $60, Comdr. Guilmette stated. Music for the dance is a large item of expense and prizes is another item.

Money expended last year was in the neighborhood of $150 including labor.

## Teachers Hear Talk on Pacific Relations

Pacific relations were discussed by Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson at the recent meeting of the junior high and elementary school teachers. In speaking of Guam as "the hottest spot in the Pacific," Mrs. Nelson told of past, present and future plans for fortifying this important defense position and also gave some information concerning the sociological and political aspects of native life.

Mrs. Nelson has returned from two years at Seattle where her husband, Capt. Nelson, has been teaching the R.O.T.C., at the University of Washington. During that time she lectured in Seattle. For a number of years she was a professor of economics at Vassar college. In her earlier residence in Coronado, Mrs. Nelson was an active member of the Parent-Teacher association.

Junior high school boys and girls enrolled in the food classes served tea to the guest and teachers at the close of the afternoon.

CORONADO CITIZEN-

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1941

# PLAN FOR HALLOWEEN

## LOCAL CLUBS COOPERATE IN PROGRAM

### Dancing Parade, Athletic Events Will Be Featured

With all leading Coronado organizations represented, the Coordinating Council made preliminary plans, at its Monday evening meeting, for the biggest and best Halloween celebration ever held here. Comdr. Henry Guilmette, president, relinquished the chair to general chairman Lee Evans, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, and the program was whipped into shape. Police Chief Jordan was appointed chairman of the field events, and Comdr. Guilmette to head the judging and prize awards in the costume parade.

J. Leslie Cutler, supt. of schools, together with some student organization will have charge of the refreshment booth. Miss Muckleston, physical education teacher and Miss Hildebrant, school nurse, assisted by the Toastmasters club, will plan the girls' participation events for the evening. Mrs. Godsil, president of the P.-T.A., has arranged for two afternoon puppet shows to entertain the younger children. Lucille Billon, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, and Fitz Cookson, president of the 20-30 club will be responsible for the dance and will make arrangements for suitable music. Committees from both of their organizations will consult with school authorities and decide where to hold the dance, in the grammar school auditorium, the high school gym, or (the weather permitting) make it a street dance.

Elliott Rock, commander of the American Legion, suggested that each civic organization donate a prize, so there would be one for each event. Various methods of raising money for the program were discussed. It was moved by Comdr. Guilmette, seconded by Grammar School Principal Boyer, and approved, that a request be made to the city council for allotment of $100 of city funds for the program, plus an amount for labor not to exceed $50.

The finance committee, consisting of the chairmen of the various special committees, will meet next Monday evening, Oct. 13, arrange final details of this essential phase of the festivity on that date. And the same evening, together with general chairman Evans, committee heads will complete the list of events and entertainment for the Halloween celebration.

In addition to those already mentioned, the following individuals and the organizations they represented, were present:

Police department, sergeant J. J. Traynor; City Manager Koerner; board of education, H. G. Weston; city council, Clyde Numbers; Toastmasters club, Russell Rink; Lion's club, Curtis Hinkle; Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Carol Fifield; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mr. Morriss; County Coordinating Council, Mrs. Popelar; Red Cross, Mrs. Clyde Numbers; Presbyterian church, Rev. Carson; Sacred Heart church, Mrs. Findeisen; Naval Air Station, Lt. Jacobson; and Mrs. Webster, Coordinating Council secretary.

President Guilmette, on resuming the chair, urged that all organizations interested in youth and community welfare make greater use of the Coordinating Council as a clearing house for programs, particularly on such projects as would be aided by the collaboration of others.

Sergeant Traynor gave a very hopeful report on the possibility of acquiring the Brownlee property for the proposed boys' club. He urged everyone interested in the plan to be present when the city planning commission meets next Monday evening, Oct. 13, to consider a zone variance which will make the tentative location possible.

## CALLING ALL BOY BOXERS!

**Police Chief J. W. Jordan sends out a call for all amateur boxers, especially those from fifteen to twenty, to participate in what promises to be one of the most popular athletic events of the Halloween celebration late this month. Matches will be arranged between contests of equal size, weight and ability, so that lots of fun is promised for all.**

**Every boy who can handle a pair of boxing gloves is requested to contact Chief Jordan at the police station or Kenny Mac Arthur at Shell Korner at Tenth and Orange.**

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CORONADO, CALIFORNIA-
-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1941

# PTA MEETING WILL FEATURE DADS' FORUM

## "Father In the First Line of Defense" Is Topic

Today America is thinking in erms of the defense of her land nd institutions. Fathers have an nportant part to play in this eal life drama. The hearthstone is basic. It existed before armies nd ships and planes. The fathers of America are in the first line of efense.

Monday night, Oct. 20, will be Father's Night at the meeting of he Coronado Parent-Teacher association. Kenneth Carson will be chairman of a panel which will consist of four fathers from the community: Messrs. Hilding Weisgerber, Neil Taylor, Norman Rudd, and James J. Traynor. Weisgerber is a member of the Toastmasters club, Taylor is a Rotarian, Rudd is a science teacher in the high school, and Traynor is a member of the local police force. The topic for discussion is "Father in the First Line of Defense." This subject ties in with this year's theme of the P.-T.A., which is "First Lines of Defense."

The discussants will speak for five minutes each and the rest of the time will be devoted to a forum. Parents. present are requested to submit questions in writing prior to the panel and also may ask questions from the floor.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1941

# Fathers Take Over P-T.A. Meeting

The theme "First Lines of Defense" chosen by the P-T. A. for the year, will be discussed from the viewpoint of "Father in the First Line of Defense" Monday evening by a panel of four fathers of the community.

"Fathers have an important part to play in the drama of defense of America's land and institutions. The hearthstone is basic, it existed before armies and ships and planes." With this premise, the Rev. Kenneth Carson will lead the panel consisting of Hilding Weigerber, of the Toastmasters club, Neil Taylor of the Rotary, Norman Rudd, science teacher of the high school and James J. Traynor of the police force.

Each speaker will talk for five minutes and the remainder of the time will be devoted to a forum. Parents present are requested to submit questions in writing prior to the panel and also to ask questions from the floor.

There will be musical numbers directed by Bernarr Ptacek.

Fathers are taking over the entire evening including the refreshments. Paul Carle, heads a group who are self-styled hosts, who invite the women to keep out of the kitchen.

# $50 In Prizes For Children Halloween

Lee Evans, chairman of the Halloween celebration, announces that approximately $50 is raised by the organizations for prize money for the costumes, contests and drawing at the annual celebration. Push ball and pie-eating contests will receive $22 of the prize money.

The P-T. A. is sponsoring two puppet shows for smaller children in the afternoon hours.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1941

# Donkey Act to Furnish Kick to Halloween

Chief Jordan is more than pleased. He has a r'aring good act for the Halloween celebration and he knows the adults as well as youngsters are going to get plenty of fun out of it.

"Denver Mud" is the cognomen of this latest addition to the fiesta. Denver is a real old timer, a mule 24 years old, who has appeared with his master Tommy Douglas, at numerous county fairs, rodeos and celebrations. Mary Pickford once offered a large price for him but his master refused to part with him.

The pushball contest and boxing bouts are drawing much interest from school children, Hi Callister reports. Three boxing matches by the older boys are assured and several more in the lightweight and flyweight classes. Pies are being ear-marked for the big eating contest at which ears will presumably be well pie-marked.

Climax of the evening entertainment is the dance at the Carrothers gymnasium for which Lee Evans, chairman of the celebration, has obtained a nine piece band under the direction of Bob Montague. This leader is known to all the youth of the vicinity as his band of electric violins and other instruments plays for the State College dances.

Members of the 20-30 club and of the Business and Professional Women's club will have the dance in charge and P-T. A. couples will be present to watch and enjoy the fun.

For the younger children the highlight of the day will come before dark when the P-T. A. presents the Ivy and Don Puppeteers from Laguna Beach at the high school auditorium at 2 and 3:30 p.m.

With the promise of an additional allowance of not over $50 for labor from the city, the Halloween committee feels that there will be prizes for all events and a celebration which will exceed in entertainment anything before given.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1941

# P-T.A Studies History of Money

The first of a series of lectures sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association will be offered Tuesday at the Community clubhouse from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. announces Mrs. H. C. Godsil, president.

The opening group of talks will be on the general subject of money and the problems it creates, by Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson. She will discuss money vs. barter in the first talk.

Mrs. Nelson gained her knowledge of her subject at first hand. She was present in China when the nation went off the gold standard and in Germany when the mark fell. She took graduate work in economics at the London School of Economics and at the University of Wurtzburg and received her degree at Harvard.

Mrs. Nelson was a very active member of the P-T. A. during Comdr. Nelson's previous duty here. Recently she addressed the faculty of the grammar school.

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CORONADO CITIZEN-

OCTOBER 24, 1941

# P.-T.A. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL "FATHER'S NIGHT" PROGRAM

"Father in the first line of Defense" was the theme of last Monday's "Father's Night" meeting of the Coronado Parent-Teachers Association. The Fathers in the community had charge of the meeting including the refreshments. Kenneth Carson was director of a panel of four fathers and made the introductory speech, opening his remarks with, "The husband is the head of the home," which drew many skeptical glances from his audience. Mr. Carson stressed the need of levity in our lives especially during such troubled times, and expressed the opinion that he was afraid of either a nation or an individual who couldn't laugh. He introduced Neil Taylor who discussed teaching the children to be good citizens, he stressed the need of voluntary cooperation in children to best develop a sense of responsibility, honor, courage and tolerance.

Hilding Weisgerber was the next speaker who advocated that fathers should set the example for their children and then practice what they preach, both in their conduct in the home and in the community.

Norman Rudd, the new science teacher gave a fine discussion on the appreciation of our social institutions, and the American way of life. He stressed the fact that Democracy is a balance between rights and responsibility, and that they must be in proper balance or the people will become parasites on rights alone, or if given responsibility alone they wll become slaves.

James Traynor pointed out in his discussion of the theme the need for parents to strengthen the first line of defense by their constructive thinking and acting, and less complaining and criticism.

This was the second year the association has had a Father's night, and its success this week assures it a permanent place on the Calendar for next year.

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# Halloween Parade Forms At Star Park At 7 p. m.

Mystery is in the air. No one knows who is to be the grand marshall of the Halloween celebration. Lee Evans, chairman of the day and all the officials have one answer to the question, "Come and see."

The grand parade will start at Star Park at 7 p.m. led by the unknown marshall and the fife and drum corps of the junior high school. At Orange-av and 7-st., the younger children will join the line under the supervision of the American Legion and Elliott Rock, adjutant.

Waiting at Cutler Field will be the V.F.W. and Harry Morris, commander of the post. The high school band will welcome the paraders and furnish music throughout the evening.

Comdr. Henry Guilmette president of the coordinating council, is to be chief judge of costumes, first event of the program. Following this there will be a drawing for children under 12 years of age.

Chief Jordan is in charge of the pie eating contest and of the big act of the evening, the trained donkey act, a new feature this year. Kenny MacArthur will assist with this and with the boxing events which are staged after the drawing by 12 to 15 year old children.

Boxing matches promise good com-

**Boxing Matches Promise Good Competition.**

The Chief believes that Hi Callister has rounded up some excellent talent for the box fights. The older boys will participate first in three matches, Francis Martin 145, vs. Leland Stanley, 143; J. Bradley, 140 vs. C. Iakin, 143; and K. Kiefer, 140 vs. I. Jones, 162.

In the lightweight class, there are C. Gunther, 110 vs. D. Joy, 110; J. Seiler, 120 vs. M. Began, 120; and W. Marley, 130 vs. E. Runde, 130.

L. Hollingsworth, 75 will do battle against H. Weaver, 80 in the bantam class. Guilmette will referee, Clark will be timekeeper and Gayle and Galpin will be judges.

Girls are not to be left out of the program. Miss Janice Hildebrant and Miss Margaret Muckelston of the high school will sponsor sack races and relays. About then the chief radio announcer will call the last drawing for young people between 15 and 18 and announce the dance at the high school gymnasium at 9:30 p.m. Mrs. H. C. Godsil president and fellow members of the P-T. A. will chaperone the dance for which the president of the Business and Professional women, Miss Lucille Billon, has made the arrangements. Fitz Cookson and some of the 20-30 club will be present to share the responsibility.

The auxiliary of the V.F.W., Mrs. Arizog Torigian, president, is responsible for the decorating of the judges' stand and the ramp.

The American Legion, Elliott Rock, Adj., has collected sufficient funds for the cash prizes for the winning costumes, from the following organizations: Rotarians, Lions, Toastmasters, American Legion, 20-30 club, and the Soft-ball Association.

The P-T. A. has arranged two puppett-show performances to be given in the grammar-school auditorium, one at 2:15 p.m., the second at 3:30.

The lettermen's club and the Girls' League of the high school will have charge of the refreshment booth on the field.

CORONADO CITIZEN-

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1941



# PUPPET SHOW, BOXING BOUTS, COMEDY ACT BY TRAINED MULE MAIN ATTRACTIONS

## Dance To Be Held In High School Gym; Tug of War, Other Attractions For Older Groups

**Fun for all is promised by the elaborate program arranged for this evening, Friday, October thirty-first, Halloween! This is Coronado's fifth annual celebration of this gala evening and the entertainment this year includes numerous special attractions.**

The Parent-Teacher association has arranged for two puppet shows, presented by the famous Laguna Beach Marionettes, in the high school auditorium. "Rumpelstiltskin," the first play, starts at 2.15 p.m. and this will be followed by Variety Show, at 3.30. This puppet organization has a national reputation and will soon start on a special tour thru leading Texas cities.

Lee Evans, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, is general chairman of the program committee and has arranged for Bob Montague's nine piece State college orchestra for the dance to be held in the high school gymnasium. This combination of good music and a good floor show insures success for this important part of the program.

The Coordinating Council, composed of, and with the cooperation of many civic organizations, has arranged the following program:

Parade to start promptly at seven o'clock, from Star Park. Led by Grand Marshal Charles Gailband and the fife and drum corps of the junior high school.

The younger children will meet at Seventh and Orange, joining the parade at this point. The American Legion, Elliott Rock, commander, will supervise the children while waiting, and see that they become a part of the parade proper.

The high school band will play "America" when the parade arrives and will furnish the music at Cutler Field. The V. F. W., Harry Morris, commander of the post, will be in charge at the field, and will distribute tickets for the general drawing.

The first event at the field will be the judging of costumes. Comdr. Guilmette, coordinating council president, is chief judge and will be assisted by Mayor Carl Ince, J. Leslie Cutler, Lt. Comdr. Dayton Brown, Mrs. Esther Hagstrom and Mrs. Melville Brown. Second on the program, the first general drawing will take place, Mr. Morris in charge. This drawing is for children under 12 years of age.

The pie-eating contest follows, with the prize award, Chief Jordan in charge.

The next big attraction of the evening is the comedy act of Tommy Douglas and his trained mule, Denver Mud. This special feature is in charge of Chief Jordan, assisted by Ken Mac Arthur.

The second drawing, for children between 12 and 15 years of age, follows with Morris again in charge.

A tug-of-war, sack race and relays, for girls only, under Miss Hildebrant, physical education instructor, assisted by Miss Muckelston, will be the next attraction.

The next big event is the boxing carnival sponsored by Chief Jordan, with assistance by Kenny Mac Arthur. These bouts will be as follows:

**OLDER BOYS—**

Frances Martin, 145, vs Leland Stanley, 143.

J. Bradley, 140, vs. C. Iagin, 143.

K. Kiefer, 160, vs I. Jones, 162.

**YOUNGER BOYS—**

C. Gunther, 110, vs D. Joy, 110.

J. Geiler, 120, vs M. Began, 120.

W. Marley, 130, vs E. Runde, 130.

T. Hollingsworth, 75, vs H. Weaver, 80.

Referee, Colin Guilmette.

Timekeeper, Jack Clark.

Judges, Jack Gayle and Al Galpin.

Then the third drawing, for young people between 15 and 18 years.

The dance will begin at 9.30 in the high school gym, chaperoned by the P.-T.A., Mrs. Godsil, president. The Business and Professional Women's club, Miss Lucille Billon, president, have made arrangements for the orchestra, and assisted by the 20-30 club, Fitz Cookson, president, will see that all is in readiness for a successful and orderly party.

The auxiliary of the V. F. W., Mrs. Arizog Torigian, president, is responsible for the decorating of the judges' stand and the ramp.

The American Legion, Elliott Rock, comdr., has collected sufficient funds for the cash prizes for the winning costumes, from the following organizations: Rotarians, Lions, Toastmasters, American Legion, 20-30 club and the Softball association.

The P.-T.A. has arranged two puppet-show performances to be given in the grammar school auditorium, one at 2.00 p.m. the second at 3.30.

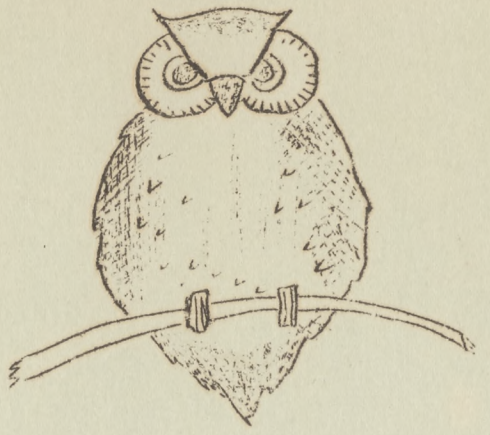
The Lettermen's club and the Girls' League of the high school will have charge of the refreshment booth on the field. Bill McKinley is chief announcer. Coordinating Council secretary Edith S. Webster has effectively handled the thousand and one details incidental to arranging all these events and many other individuals, too long a list to compile here, have also contributed to what promises to be a most entertaining program.

## National Magazine Reports Coronado's Halloween Fiesta

Coronado's Halloween festival received nation-wide publicity in the current issue of The American City, leading publication in the civic field. The article is titled, "Halloween Damage Disappears With City Celebrations," and the information on the local celebration was submitted by police chief J. W. Jordan.

This brief account gives a complete summary of the planning, organization, and events which make up the celebration, concluding with the following paragraph, contrasted with previous conditions:

"Since the inauguration of the Festival, the trouble has been reduced to a minimum; in 1940, there were three telephone complaints compared to over a hundred in former years; no boys or girls were brought into the police station as against about 65 in 1935."



P U P P E T S!  P U P P E T S!

Two puppet shows will be given by the Laguna, Music Box Marionettes in the High School Theatre on the afternoon of October 31st:

2:00 o'clock - RUMPELSTILTSKIN

3:30 o'clock - VARIETIES

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ADMISSION MAY BE BY TICKET

Children.....10¢

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Tickets are on sale at school now, and you may send money by your child, using this slip as an order blank.

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Underline the show or shows you wish tickets for; how many.

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# HUGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS ENTERTAINED BY HALLOWEEN PARADE, EVENTS AND DANCE

## Many Unique Costumes Make Judges Task Very Difficult in Selecting Winners Boxing Bouts Most Popular of Contests

Witches, goblins, spooks and spirits together with many characters of fiction and representatives of many lands, all in appropriate costume trooped down Orange ave. on Friday evening. Led by the junior high school drum and bugle corps, they drew up before the stands at Cutler field, the young musicians played "America," and the Halloween fun began. Hundreds of spectators watched the costume judging and other events.

Comdr. Henry Guilmette, chief judge, reports that there were so many unique costumes that it would have taken the wisdom of a Solomon to do them all justice. In the junior division, the following took prizes in the order name: Time to Retire, Bumble Bee, and Petite Princess. Intermediate class: Two Knights of Old, Witch, and Devil. Seniors: Fido—In the Dog House, Uncle Sam and Pumpkin Headed Ghost. Jerry Nedley, with a huge mummers mask, cerise eared and with a blinking red light bulb at tip of a long nose, was awarded a special prize for the most unique costume.

In the ticket drawing Caroline D. Eldridge won ten Coronado Theatre matinee tickets and Peter Glynn $1.50 in defense stamps. Buck Miller duplicated his win of last year in the hotly-contested pie eating contest. Tommy Douglas and his trained Spanish jenet entertained young and old alike with comic antics.

Police Chief Jordan's boxing bouts were an exciting event of the evening with all the young battlers putting on a fine show. In the first bout, Doug Joy got the nod over H. C. Gunther, both entering the ring at 110 pounds. M. Began won from J. Geiler in the 120 pound bout. Leland Stanley won a hard slugging contest, scoring two knockdowns to win from Francis Martin, 143 and 145 pounds, respectively. W. Marley and E. Runde, each at 130, went two fast rounds to a draw. The three round bout, J. Bradley vs C. Iagin, also was declared an even contest.

In the semi-main event Tiny Hollingsworth, 75 pound battler wearing a navy jersey, won applause from the stands when he tied his five pound heavier opponent, Harold Weaver, up in knots with a lusty swing which landed in the loser's midsection. An earlier knockdown by Tiny and his more effective punching ended this bout in the first round. Harold was swinging at all times but his defense was pierced by several blitz blows.

The main event, Kenny Kiefer (160) vs Ivor Jones (162) was a hotly contested three round slugging bout with both boxers showing considerable skill. Kiefer took the first round and looked like a sure winner but Jones came back strong after the second and third gongs sounded, took the two last rounds, and was awarded the decision.

A pushball contest surged up and down the field to an inconclusive finish. Scores of pushers appeared to switch sides from time to time just for the fun of it, and it was fun.

The dance in the gymnasium attracted young and old alike and everybody had a thoroly good time. It was acclaimed, by all those participating in the event, to be the best celebration ever held here.

Chief Jordan reports only two minor complaints received, one phone call to the police station upto midnight and two later.

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# Adults, Children Vie in Colorful Halloween Fete

One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever to attend a Halloween celebration was present at Cutler Field Friday evening. Forming at Star park well ahead of the prescribed hour, the long line of gala clad marchers led by Charles Gailband, grand marshall, and the fife and drum corps of the junior high school, arrived at the field, promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Great applause met the prize-winning costumes. First honors in the younger group were carried off by little Lewis Bartek of the kindergarten. Dressed in woolen sleepers, carrying a lighted candle and with a bicycle tire hung over his shoulder, the curly redheaded little fellow was the living image of the well known "Time to Retire" advertisement.

Even smaller than Lewis, was the little bumblebee, Elden Carle, winning second prize. A little princess all in pink with silver crown, Martha McKinley, was winner of the third prize.

Fashioned entirely by their own hands and imagination were the costumes of the first prize winners in the intermediate class, Joan and Robert Rock. As knights of old they were encased in silver painted armor, all made of cardboard and aluminum paint. On the ramp they put on an impromptu joust with their silver sabres to the delight of the audience. Beside them stood a gruesome witch with hair fashioned of mop string, and tall hat, second winner. Third honors were taken by a red devil Margaret Ann Latham.

Creating much merriment was Fido, in his dog house. Patsy Van Horn donned the large dogs head and carried the unwieldly kennel on his shoulders the entire evening. Marilyn Ross was second winner with a timely and well done characterization of Uncle Sam. Simple Pumpkin Head, draped in a sheet, won deserved honor on his own night, impersonated by Yvonne Hans.

A special prize went to Jerry Nedley for the most original of ideas. He carried high above his head a large paper mache head, with rolling eyes and glittering pupils, eyebrows of peacock feathers and long snout. The creature was the product of many days work on the part of Jerry and his father.

Best laugh-getter of the evening was the spectacle of the police chief, J. W. Jordan, getting into a traffic snarl with "Denver Mud." Denver, coached by his master, Tommie Douglas, kept his heel pointed toward the chief and most of the would-be riders who approached him. He sat on his playmates and showed off a number of intricate gaits.

Boxing bouts were brief but bitterly contested. Young Douglas Joy and C. Gunther led off with Joy getting the decision in the three-round match. Winners of the other bouts were: Leland Stanley, C. Lakin, I. Jones, M. Began. The Marley-Runde match was a draw.

With hands behind them, the collars removed—in some cases entire shirts removed—three boys at a time indulged in the great American past-time of pie-eating. The contests were decided in favor of the one with the most pie inside but most evidence on the face, "Buck" Miller, winner of last year's contest.

Meantime girls provided entertainment in relay races and contests.

The climax of the evening was the dance at the high school gymnasium with witches, senoritas, Indians, ghosts, devils and a most cosmopolitan assemblage swinging to the most modern of dance music.

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## Defense and Education P-T. A. Topic

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Presiding in the absence of Mrs. H. C. Godsil, Mrs. H. R. Alexander will be the secretary.

Reresentative groups of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire girls, Cubs, Bluebirds and Brownies will tell how their activities contribute to national defense.

Hostesses will be mothers of the Seventh and Eighth grades. The social hour will be in charge of Mrs. T. W. West hospitality chairman.

## P-T. A Members File Cards For Emergency Duty

The first Tuesday in November has been set aside as "R" day by Ninth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, when opportunity will be given to all men and women of the Parent-Teacher Association and their friends to register for defense duty in case of a national emergency.

On November 4 most local associations of Ninth District will have facilities available at school for this registry of men and women-power. Those locals which cannot use that day are urged to complete the registration of the men and women of that area as early in November as possible so that the cards may be filed with the San Diego P-T. A. office and the findings will be summarized and classified and a general report sent to the state office by the end of November.

The cards used in this statewide registry were issued by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The individual will check from a list those activities in which he or she could serve. The cards ask such questions as "could you care for groups of young children?", "Could you do nursing, first aid, sewing, quantity feeding, food planning?", "Have you had clerical training, organization experience, transportation experience, training as a teacher or nurse?".

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## Mrs. Nelson to Discuss Inflation

Under the auspices of the P-T. A., Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson will give the second in a series of talks at the city club house. Her talk Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., will be titled, "Inflation and Some Problems of Investment." Mrs. Nelson is considered an authority on economics, studying at London, Wurtzburg and taking her degree at Harvard.

## Mr. and Mrs. Godsil to Visit Daughter at U. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Godsil are leaving today for Berkeley where they will visit their daughter Miss Alice Godsil, a student at University of California during the next two weeks. While in the north they will be house guests of Mr. Godsil's brother, E. C. Godsil and family in Vallejo, their daughter joining them for the weekends. Miss Alice is at present on the staff of the Daily "Cal", at the University.

Mr. Godsil will spend some time at Stanford university doing some research study, and checking a manuscript on the tuna industry which he has been writing during the last two years. He believes he has discovered a new variety of tuna.

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## P.-T.A. AND PUBLIC TO HEAR DR. CARROLL

At a meeting at 2.30 on Monday afternoon at Community club house in the Park, the local Parent-Teachers Association and the public, are invited to hear Dr. John Carroll, Curriculum Coordinator of San Diego County schools, speak on "National Defense and Education." Dr. Carroll in announcing his subject has stressed that National Defense means more than weapons — it means people of health and stamina, conscious of their democratic rights, privileges and responsibilities."

At the meeting Monday afternoon representative groups of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Blue Birds and Campfire Girls will tell how their activities contribute to National Defense.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper, program chairman will have chareg of the Monday meeting, which will be presided over by Mrs. H. R. Alexander, in the absence of Mrs. H. C. Godsil, who is away for two weeks. Mrs. T. W. West, hospitality chairman will be in charge of the social hour.

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# Dr. Carroll Addresses P-T. A.

"National Defense means more than weapons—it means people of health and stamina, conscious of their democratic rights, privileges and responsibilities."

This the keynote of the November meeting of the Parent Teacher association, was used in the meeting Monday at which Dr. John Carroll, curriculum coordinator of San Diego county schools, was speaker. Dr. Carroll spoke of the place of a parent in defense education and of the problem faced by parents. Much education of children today is extra-curricular, believes the educator. He thinks that parents must oversee the interests of the children in such outside activities as listening to all types of radio programs.

Presiding was Mrs. H. R. Alexander, vice president, President H. C. Godsil being out of the city. Mrs. J. E. Cooper introduced the speaker and the groups of children assisting in the program. Cub scouts led the pledge of allegiance, little Bluebirds and Brownies told of their defense work in saving tinfoil and making afghans. Boy and girl Scouts and Campfire Girls explained their part in the national program of defense.

The social hour was managed by the mothers of the seventh and eighth grades.

# MRS. NELSON SPEAKS TO PARENT-TEACHER ASSN.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson spoke to members of the Parent-Teacher association on investment and inflation.

Her thesis was that everyone wants to become financially independent, and so must make plans in the period of maximum earning power for the less productive years. "The successful investor today," she said, "must understand the primary difference between various classes of investments, the principal ones being bank accounts, insurance, bonds, stocks, real estate, mortgages, and investment trusts."

Speaking further she said: "These investments vary in desirability with the political and business conditions of the times.

At present we are entering a period of inflation, or a time of substantial and possibly rapid rise in general prices. This situation reacts differently upon the various types of investment, the common stocks and real estate following the price rise more closely than any investments which yield a fixed income such as savings accounts, bonds or mortgages. Diversification in investment, however, makes for safety and is desirable.

"A number of checks to prevent wild inflation will probably be tried by the government. These will probably include taxation and more taxation in order to reduce spending and to enable the government to pay more defense bills in cash. It will probably mean some sort of price control bill, but unless all the elements that make up prices are included it is hard to see how it will be effective. It may possibly include compulsory government bond purchases, compulsory savings to 10 percent or 15 percent of the wage or salaries in a double effort to check spending and to build up a financial cushion for the inevitable period of deflation.

"The next three years promise to be most significant from an investor's point of view. Sound and flexible judgment will be necessary. And eternal vigilance in regard to investments thru these years will be the price of ultimate financial security—or even solvency."

At the regular P.-T.A. meeting Monday, a special program was given when the audience heard Dr. John Carroll, curriculum coordinator of San Diego county schools, in an educational address.

Representative groups of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Brownies, and Blue Birds gave interesting sketches of the part these organizations play in national defense.

Boy Scout Troop 35 sent Jerry Zacharias, Happy Congor and Bill Hanson as their spokesmen, and Troop 75 was represented by

## Mr., Mrs. Godsil Go North For Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Godsil are leaving this week for a two weeks trip to the Northern part of the state. Mr. Godsil who works in the Fisheries Research will confer with professors at Stanford on a new species of Tuna which he has discovered, while Mrs. Goodsil will go north to visit their daughter Alice, who is a freshman at the University of California this year. Mr. and Mrs. Godsil will also visit a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Godsil, in Vallejo, where Mr. Godsil is an engineer consultant with the Navy. They expect to return to their home here in about two weeks.

# Coronado P. T. A. Newsette

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2:30 P.M.
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REGULAR P. T. A. MEETING
Monday AFTERNOON, December 15th
1941
in
P.T.A. Room, Physical Education Building
at
2:30 P.M.

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BUSINESS SESSION: In charge of Mrs. H.C. Godsil, president.

PROGRAM: Dr. Roy Campbell, pastor of the Congregational Church of La La Mesa will give a timely and encouraging talk. There will be Christmas music. Mr. Ptacek of the High School will bring his group to sing and will lead the group as a whole (including the audience) in singing Christmas carols.

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The Executive Board of the P.T.A. voted to recommend a reduction of dues from 75¢ per person to 50¢. This will be acted on at the meeting Monday afternoon.

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If you have not yet returned your California Congress of P.T.A. Emergency Registration card, please bring it to this meeting.

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Perhaps your child brought the money for your P.T.A. membership to school. If so, will you ask for your card and program at the door at this meeting.

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Check the LOST & FOUND at school!

## CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Lately there has been a sudden and somewhat surprising rush on the Clothing Exchange.. About 75 garments were given out last time the Exchange was open and now we're issuing a loud call for more. We can use everything, but we need woolen dresses and warm underwear, particularly, and warm pajamas. There are many newcomers in Coronado now, who must contend with moving expenses and higher prices, who would be glad of a helping hand in re-furbishing the family wardrobe. Let's see what we can find that the children have out-grown to pass onto our neighbors.

On Tuesday, December 16th, the Clothing Exchange will be open to receive garments. On Wednesday, December 17th from 2-4:30, the Exchange will be ready to serve you. You may call Mrs. Ballentine H.3-5509, if you are unable to meet the regular date.

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The meeting will end as usual with a social hour.

Children will be cared for while you attend the meeting. Bring them to the meeting early.

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- Come at 2:20 so the meeting will start at 2:30 -

CORONADO CITIZEN-

DECEMBER 12, 1941

## P.-T.A. Will Meet In Afternoons Hereafter; Dr. Campbell Speaker Monday

The Coronado Parent-Teachers Association working to cooperate with the Coronado Defense council has changed their meeting in the future to afternoon sessions.

There will be a meeting Monday afternoon December 15th, at 2:30 at the new Physical Education building. Dr. Roy Campbell of La Mesa will be the speaker of the afternoon and has chosen for his subject "The Foundation of Spiritual Strength in This Crisis."

Bernarr Ptacek, music chairman of the high school will present a Christmas program with community singing of Christmas Carols.

The emergency registration cards which the P.-T.A. has been preparing for the California Congress of Parent-Teachers will be completed at this meeting.

Fathers and mothers of the community need not be members of the Parent-Teachers association to attend these meetings, all those interested are invited to attend. And Mrs. H. C. Godsil has announced that provision has been made to care for small children during the meeting.

The executive board meeting last Monday voted to recommend that P.T.A. membership dues be changed from 75c to 50c per person. Since many members have already paid the higher dues the association will gladly refund the plentiful supply of quarters they expect to have on hand next Monday.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1941

## P-T. A. Active in Defense Work

The executive board of the P-T. A. is cooperating with the American Women's Volunteer Services, while still continuing the file of its members through the state organization.

Feeling that whatever work the larger organization might assign to the local P-T. A., the needs of the community would be considered, Mrs. H. C. Godsil and her board asked members to register for work at the A.W.V.S. Many are giving services at headquarters, many giving home service.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1942

## MARCH OF DIMES BEGINS JANUARY 30

This year the committee for the National Foundation for the Infantile Paralysis Funds, because of the conservation of metal, is planning along slightly different lines. Instead of the buttons, without which in other years no person was well dressed in January, there will be Diamond Jubilee Stamps commemorating President Roosevelt's sixtieth birthday. These stamps will be available through organizations in stores, banks and other places of business, sold in the same manner as were the buttons in previous years, and to be placed on the backs of letters mailed on January 30.

There will also be Greeting Scrolls available for organizations to sign and be bound and mailed to the President on his birthday. Should an individual or organization wish to pledge quantity amounts, there are special certificates for that purpose.

The drive, January 21 to January 30, is to raise funds to carry on the work. Fifty percent is sent to the National Foundation for research and education, the remaining fifty percent is retained locally. It is used to pay medical care, braces and appliances, ambulance transportation to and from the Hydro-Therapy hospital, the use of which is made available through the cooperation of the Society for Crippled Children in San Diego, and for any other necessary aid to rehabilitation of infantile paralysis victims.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1942

## School Board Orders Air Raid Drills

The school board Friday approved the precautions drawn up by Superintendents Cutler and Boyer for protection of pupils during an emergency. The announcement, states Mr. Cutler is not given to cause alarm in any way.

It is for the purpose of taking every precaution for the welfare of your child. It is given on the best advice and approval of the naval, police, and civilian defense departments.

"In case of emergency air raid alarm, the schools are to receive immediate notice. This notice is usually given at least fifteen minutes before an actual raid would occur, which would give plenty of time for all to reach home. Children above the first grade will be dismissed immediately and are directed to scatter, to go home directly and stay there. Hurry home. Do not get excited or panicky. If you have a car, drive carefully.

"Pupils of the First grade and kindergarten will remain in their rooms with the teacher. Parents of these pupils have been instructed to call for their children immediately when alarm is heard. Alarm will be given by fire department—one continuous blast of siren.

"Parents should instruct their children on the above and see that they are taken care of when reaching home.

"If school is dismissed in the A.M., it will resume at one o'clock; if dismissed in the P.M., it will resume the following morning.

"However, in case of an actual raid in progress, pupils will NOT be dismissed but will seek the safest spot in the building under direction of the teacher.

"Teachers and pupils have been instructed to vacate rooms on second floor of buildings and to keep away from windows and open doors. The Gymnasium, inside halls and rooms in all units of school buildings, which are reinforced concrete construction, give suitable refuge from everything but a direct hit.

"Authorities state that any air raid would likely take place at dawn or dusk and not during school hours. Also that the chance of a direct hit on any individual building is very small. However, let us be prepared at all times.

"Fire and air raid drills will be given at frequent intervals to perfect the organization."

# CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS, INC.

## 1942

## RESOLUTIONS

AMERICA IS AT WAR. The first task of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers must be to contribute a maximum effort toward winning the war. We must devote all our strength and energy to those activities which are immediately necessary for national survival. At the same time we must continue adequate support for educational, spiritual, health and social standards.

We submit as a challenge to every unit of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, these resolutions:

1. That we develop an inner security which will enable us to face life squarely while performing the essential routine tasks of everyday living.
2. That physical fitness be safeguarded by training in habits of healthful living; by carefully planned programs of nutrition, work, recreation, and rest.
3. That parents and teachers be urged to realize the importance of achieving and maintaining a calm and poised attitude in unusual situations, thus lessening the mental and emotional strain on children.
4. That every possible provision be made to maintain for every child in his community protection from physical danger, moral hazard and disease; provision for safe and beneficial play and recreation; facilities for social and cultural needs, and reasonable training and participation in defense practices in this period of war.
5. That each person in the community be encouraged to train for intelligent first aid and emergency services. That communities, now drawn closer together in a more self-sustaining unit by a common danger, provide wholesome and healthful activities for energetic and imitative youth, in order that defense responsibilities may be shared by all.
6. That appropriate measures be taken to safeguard communities, training camps, and defense industries from the evil effects of all forms of commercial vice.
7. That parents, with teachers, foster in the child a respect for the basic principles upon which our commonwealth was founded, and encourage expression of patriotism by acceptance of greater responsibility and more active participation in community service.
8. That all information received through our cherished democratic processes of free speech and free press be evaluated with discrimination.
9. That the constitutional guarantee for education be maintained in California in order to preserve the right of every child to a continued education in free public schools. That we oppose any curtailment of the school program which would be permanently disastrous to our children.
10. That adequate vocational guidance and advisory service be rendered all young people under direction of local school authorities in order to help them make decisions relating to life adjustments, such as family relationships, continued schooling, defense employment, or enlistment in the armed forces.
11. That waste be considered unpatriotic; that time, energy and materials be conserved by individuals as well as by organizations; and that every effort be made to repair, reclaim, and salvage everything possible as part of the war campaign.
12. That greater stress be laid on the importance of the fundamentals of religion; that the American tradition of freedom of worship be maintained at all costs; that the influence of the church be furthered with due regard for our nonsectarian policy, and that every effort be made to inculcate in the child principles of faith, honor, integrity, reverence and love of one's fellow-man.

We reiterate that the first task at hand is to win the war; that the program of military service should be utilized, not only as a preparation for defense, but also as a preparation for citizenship in a time of peace, and that it should include a plan of personal guidance and education to fit youth for the economic and social life of the community at the close of the war emergency. Since religion has a fundamental place in our American tradition as a basic factor in our social life, we urge that the guidance of spiritual growth and development of moral standards be assured every child as one of the cornerstones of the nation's firm foundation.

In conclusion—

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers believes that the greatest service which we can give our country today, and the youth who will be the bulwark of Democracy tomorrow, is to meet the demands of the present emergency while continuing our regular well-organized work for children.

We therefore stand firm in unity and steadfastness of purpose, resolved to preserve the democratic spirit for our children and to strive toward the building of a world in which truth and justice, equality and freedom are ideals valued, achieved and maintained for all mankind.

# P. T. A. Newsette

P. T. A. MEETING
Monday, January 19, 1942 2:30 P.M.
New Physical Education Building
(Small children will be cared for)

BUSINESS SESSION: In charge of Mrs. H.C. Godsil, president.
PROGRAM: Year theme - "First Lines of Defence". We know the value of our efforts both in the defence program and in building for the future. In the last war the natural preoccupation with defence activities resulted in the overlooking of the usual safeguards to children. We must see that this does not happen again. The protection of children in an emergency may make special demands, but these demands are of a kind we are trained to meet.
MONDAY'S THEME: "Mental habits that help your children face life courageously." Mrs. Craw will speak from the angle of helping children solve the problems of living happily and facing facts during these war-times. She will be glad to answer questions at the end of her lecture.

ENTERTAINMENT: Singing and a rhythm band by primary children have been arranged by Mrs. T. E. Cooper, co-chairman of the program committee.

GROUP SINGING will be led by Miss Virginia Colton, by popular request.

HOSTESSES: Mothers of the First and Second Grades will be in charge of the social hour.

HOW ARE YOUR CHILDREN REACTING TO THE PRESENT EMERGENCY? - Mrs. Craw is conducting a class in child psychology as part of the Coronado Evening School program, sponsored by the P.T.A. It meets every Tuesday - January 13 to March 24, inclusive, from two to four o'clock. If you missed the opening class, join next week. This course was so popular last Spring that Mr. Reese promised to engage Mrs. Craw for another class this year. In her talk on Monday she will touch on some of the high-lights of her scheduled class. Her subject has turned out to be very timely, and she will be glad to build the course around to common problems confronting us these days.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE: It will be open to receive garments on Tuesday, January 20; and on Wednesday, January 21, the exchange will be open in the afternoon to give out clothing. Clothing exchange chairman is Mrs. J.H.Ballentine, H3-5309.

MARCH OF DIMES: Never did the fight on Infantile Paralysis need and deserve more help than this year. Besides furnishing funds for carrying on research work and helping afflicted children, we would be lessening the threat to soldiers in camps of this dread disease. Coronado's March of Dimes will begin next Monday and continue until Friday. Will you help?

WE MUST CARRY ON!!

THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHILD WELFARE IS THE ADVANCEMENT OF NATIONAL WELFARE.

TO THE PARENTS OF CORONADO CHILDREN

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J. LESLIE CUTLER, Superintendent

FRED A. BOYER, Ass't. Superintendent

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1942

# THE MARCH OF DIMES TO FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS SPONSORED BY P.-T.A.

Last week the people of Coronado gave generously to the American Red Cross War Relief drive, this week they will give just as generously to the "March of Dimes," which helps to fight infantile paralysis. In this war year of 1942 the President will celebrate his 60th birthday, he asks our help and the American people will not fail.

We are at war—an all-out war to save our heritage of freedom from mad-dog despots determined to destroy every vestige of democracy. To win, we must tax our brains, our energies, our spiritual and our material resources to the limit. But even in the face of this immediate and absorbing necessity, we cannot afford to forget another enemy to our way of life; one which has chosen these United States—and more particularly, California, as its special target.

Stealthy and treacherous as any Jap, this dread disease, Infantile Paralysis has attacked American homes in every year for the past fifty years, leaving long casualty lists of dead and deformed—victims deprived of life or "liberty and the pursuit of happiness" as surely as if they had fallen under an Axis tyrant's heel.

The March of Dimes for Coronado will be handled again this year by the local Parent-Teachers association. The drive started in the schools on Tuesday and will continue throughout the week. Tables were set up on Orange ave., yesterday and will be staffed thru out Monday.

## Mrs. Helen Craw Will Lecture Tuesday On Child Psychology

Mrs. Helen Craw, well known psychologist and lecturer who is giving a series of 12 lectures in Coronado under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers association as part of the Evening school program will be heard next Tuesday at 2:00 in room 11 of the High school. These lectures have been very valuable to the parents in Coronado, particularly at this time when special consideration must be given the children of the community to prevent a war hysteria from effecting their growth and school work. The public is cordially invited to these lectures.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1942

## P-T. A Sponsors March of Dimes

The March of Dimes campaign to alleviate the suffering of infantile paralysis victims is being undertaken locally by the P-T. A. Thursday to Monday members will be on duty at tables on Orange-av. A record of the donations will be preserved at the Hyde Park library of President Roosevelt. The "March" commemorates the 60th birthday of the president.

At the Monday afternoon meeting of the association, Mrs. Helen Craw, psychologist and lecturer on adult education for the past seven years in San Diego schools, discussed problems of adolescence with members and advised them on problems of soft discipline or facing consequences and at what stage the apron strings should be cut.

Children of the primary grades furnished music.

Mrs. Craw will speak at the P-T. A. class in psychology Tuesday in Room 11 of the high school from 2 to 4 p.m. Any interested person is asked to attend.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1942

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1942

# COLLECTS $180 IN LOCAL "MARCH OF DIMES" CAMPAIGN

The March of Dimes drive to aid the fight against infantile paralysis, which was sponsored in Coronado by the local Parent Teachers association, have to date collected more than $180, which is the largest contribution ever turned in here, in spite of the fact that Coronado has seen one drive for funds after another this fall and winter. The Parent-Teachers association is greatly pleased with the drive this year, particularly as this $180 does not represent the entire effort in any department, except the tables on Orange ave., have been discontinued. There are further contributions yet to be turned in by the schools and by several clubs and organizations in the city.

The Parent Teachers association wishes to thank the 32 mothers who manned the tables along the avenue in the particularly disagreeable weather of last week.

The confusion incident to the identification tags for children in Coronado has now been cleared up according to an announcement made by Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, P.-T.A. chairman for this work.

J. Leslie Cutler will be in charge of distribution of these tags, if and when they are furnished by the board of education. The tags will be paid for out of city taxes, instead of being purchased by the children as had been formerly announced.

## EMERGENCY REGISTRATION

### California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.

In the event of the concentration of children or families due to any disaster, in which of the following ways are you prepared to serve? **Please list on the back of this card** the **kind** and **amount** of training for the services you check.

(Check in front of the items in which you could serve)

____ 1. Care of groups of young children.
____ 2. Food planning. (Selection, buying, preparation.)
____ 3. Quantity feeding.
____ 4. First aid.
____ 5. Nursing. ____practical, ____trained.
____ 6. Recreation. (____supervised play, ____story telling, ____music, ____games.)
____ 7. Simple sewing and mending.
____ 8. Transportation
____a. Licensed driver, use of car, liability insurance.
____b. Licensed school bus driver.
____c. Ambulance driver.
____ 9. Clerical training.
____10. Organization experience.
____11. Foreign languages in which you can act as interpreter

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____12. Other service you think would be of value_____

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**Additional Information for Emergency Defense Nursery Schools**

A. Have you had nursery school or kindergarten teacher education?_____
B. Have you had training as a public health nurse?_____ Nutritionist?_____ or physician?_____
C. Would you be available for volunteer service in a nursery school?_____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone_____ P.T.A._____

Age—Under 20____, 21-30____, 31-40____, 41-60____

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Mrs. H.C. Godsil
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Dear Mrs. Godsil:

The Committee of the San Diego County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis thanks you most heartily for your contribution to the success of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of President Roosevelt's 60th Birthday.

Your time, your efforts and your gifts make possible the care of all persons, victims of the disease and further the all-important program of research. Your friendly understanding is appreciated year after year.

Thank you for 1942.

Alice H Boucher

MRS. M. D. BOUCHER, Chairman.

Dear Friend:—
Will you thank
Your fine helpers Coronado on

# Coronado P.T.A. Newsette

Monday, February 16, 1942 - 8 P.M.
P.T.A.Room, New Phys. Ed. Bldg. 6 & F Sts.

THE ALERT HAS BEEN SOUNDED. STAND READY TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF AMERICA IN EVERY WAY WITHIN YOUR POWER. Mrs. William Kletzer, President National Congress of Parents & Teachers

Business Session: In charge of Mrs. H. C. Godsil, president

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Miss Mae Walker (6th Grade Teacher)
Mrs. Richard F. Cross, Jr. (Child Welfare Chariman 1937-38)
Mrs. Frederick Nelson (Adult Education Chairman 1941-42)
Mrs. Paul Carle (Juvenile Protection Chairman 1939-42)

SHOULD WE GEAR OUR P.T.A. FOR NEW TASKS? This is the thought uppermost in every P.T.A. leader's mind these days from Mrs. Wm. Kletzer, President Nat'l. Congress of Parents and Teachers to the Executive Board members of each local association. We are honored to have as our guest speaker on this subject next Monday, Mrs. R.T. Hale, vice-president of the Calif. Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Hale is an excellent speaker, realistic and witty.

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We shall modify our P.T.A. meeting programs from now on in order to serve better immediate community needs. For instance, Safety was (according to the blue year-book) to be one of the two main subjects of February's meeting. But since December 7th, leaders of this community have spent most of their waking hours considering our safety, with specia consideration for children. So, instead of devoting one meeting to Safety, every meeting from now on will necessarily be in part a progress report on some angle of this subject. For example, JUVENILE PROTECTION: Mrs. Paul Carle, chairman will try to answer the many mothers who telephoned us asking: "Is it all right for my daughter to attend U.S.O. dances?"

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CLOTHING EXCHANGE: Last month, Mrs. Ballentine, chairman, had several requests for girls'dresses, sizes 10 to 13 years; and these are still sweater-months in Coronado! So please send to school next Tuesday(or 'phone H.3-5309) any clothing your child has outgrown. The Exchange will be open next Wed. 2-4 for this P.T.A. share-with-your-neighbor-project.

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## Dances; Doughnuts, to Dazzle Doughboys at Masonic Hall

A dance for all enlisted personnel of the services, sponsored by the Coordinating council, is to be given from 7:30 to 12 m. Friday evening at the Masonic hall, 529 Orange-av. Due to the possibility of a rental for the Heller store, the council has been informed there will be a delay in securing that building as a servicemen's club. The dance, originally intended as an opening, will be none the less attractive, according to Chairman Kenny MacArthur for his committee has made plans for dancing partners as well as large quantities of doughnuts, cider and pop corn. A seven piece orchestra has been secured by Comdr. Harry Guilmette president of the council, from the Naval training station.

Serving with Mr. MacArthur are Mrs. R. G. Crommelin, Mrs. J. A. Nelson, Mrs. F. J. Thomas, Lee Evans and Sergeant Jim Traynor. At a meeting Tuesday afternoon the committee appointed as hostesses to serve with Mmes. Nelson Crommelin and Thomas, the following, Mmes. Harriet Shart, Frank Brezina, E. A. Talberton, J. T. Whitmore, J. M. Hubbard, H. C. Godsil and Miss Florence Driskill.

The coordinating council will meet Monday evening in the high school at 8 p. m. to discuss future plans for the Servicemen's club. At the meeting Monday of this week, Kenny MacArthur reported on tickets sold to the boxing bouts. Over 700 tickets were sold and it is hoped that the proceeds for the servicemen's club will be over $400.

# Begin School Additions Within Thirty Days

### Government Takes Over Job; Buys Land, Sells to School for Small Sum After War

Construction on four classrooms for the Coronado grammar school may be begun within thirty days, from information received by Superintendent J. L. Cutler from Wright L. Felt, regional director of Defense Public Works at Los Angeles.

The entire set-up is far simpler than that of the first federal grant three years ago. At that time Capt. F. R. McCrary and a clerk maintained an office constantly during construction. Now the government takes over the entire job on a lend lease type of agreement, the school assuming the operating costs only, such as light and heat. The title will be vested in the United States, during the emergency, the plant being lent to the board. Later it will be returned to the Unified schools at some nominal figure, it is said.

Gordon S. Barber and Grover C. Sullivan representing the Emergency Public Housing of DPW inspected the site, Tuesday afternoon with Sam Hammill, architect who planned the earlier enlargement. The visitors found the site excellent and will report officially the approval of their body.

The buildings will be built on the south court of the grammar school facing Seventh-st., to correspond to those on the north court.

Communication from Mr. Felt on February 2 thanked the school board for the resolution accepting the federal funds, of $30,228 and acceptance of $1.00 for the ground to enable the government to institute condemnation proceedings.

## Children from Honolulu Crowding Schools

In response to a letter January 8, from J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of the Unified schools, Wright L. Felt of the Federal Works agency wrote that he had no information available on the application for new classrooms. He stated that he had sent a copy of the request to Washington.

There have been so many returning from Honolulu of late that the schools are becoming crowded. Some 35 have been added to the roles of the grammar school and five to the high school since the first of January.

Of the five in the high school, three come from the islands, Peter Fullinwider, Joseph Connoly, jr., and Jack Martin. From Oregon comes Mrs. Claudia Cross, a special student, from Quantico arrived Jean Masters and from Shreveport, comes Elijah Thomas.

Cooperating with defense measures, the school board at its recent meeting voted to turn over the use of the old dressing rooms and showers under the Cutler Field bleachers for enlisted personnel. Waterproofing has been abandoned for bleachers. The radio room of the high school is now used by the communications department of civil defense and another room has given space for the supplies of the ambulance corps. The school staff is mimeographing bulletins and questionnaires for instructions.

## March of Dimes Fund Increased

Returns from the grammar school and the local theater have brought the amount of money received in the March of Dimes fight against infantile paralysis to $238.20 in Coronado, announces Mrs. H. C. Godsil, president of the P-T. A.

The grammar school contributed $54 to the drive with a high percentage of pupil participation. Proceeds of a moving picture show, and donations from the staff of the Coronado theater brought in an additional $33.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1942

# P.-T.A. NEWS NOTES

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# P-T.A. Honors Founders Monday

In company with most organizations the P-T. A. is adapting its programs to the needs of war time. Mrs. H. C. Godsil will open the business session of the meeting Monday evening with a message from the national president, Mrs. William Kletzer.

"The alert has been sounded. Stand ready to protect the children of America in every way within your power".

Whether or not this means that the P-T. A. must be geared for new tasks will be discussed by Mrs. R. T. Hale, vice-president of the California congress of parents and teachers. Mrs. Godsil believes that the speaker, who is incidentally, slated for next year's presidency in California, will remind hearers that Juvenile protection has always been a part of the P-T. A. platform. From now on every meeting will necessarily be in part a progress report on some angle of this subject.

At the coming meeting Mrs. Paul Carle will discuss the attitude of the association toward dances for enlisted personnel.

Vieing for the spot light with Mrs. Hale will be a skit in honor of Founders' Day, written by Mrs. W. W. Harvey, junior past president. She has arranged a playlet of 1900, the era of the public school drinking cup, "one for all and all for one," the era "when a good sound licking solved (?) every problem of discipline."

Miss Margaret Heimann, English teacher of the high school will coach the playlet. In its cast are Mrs. Harry Guilmette, president 1936-'37; Mrs. Ralph English, president 1939-'40; Mrs. Harvey, president 1940; Mrs. Fred Rose, secretary 1936-37; Miss Mae Walker, sixth grade teacher; Mrs. Richard Cross, jr., child welfare chairman, 1937-38; Mrs. Frederick Nelson, adult education chairman, 1941-42 and Mrs. Paul Carle, juvenile protection chairman, 1939-40.

The president reminds members that well adjusted parents are needed these days and asks mothers to check themselves in the parent education class Tuesdays. She is extending an invitation from the executive board to new parents in the city to attend Monday at 8 p. m. in the physical education building.

Sophomore mothers will serve as hostesses under the direction of Mrs. Emily Baird, room mother chairman and Mrs. Mary McCartin is using the P-T. A. colors of blue and gold for the tea table.

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# Clubs Divide Hostess Work At Clubhouse

Coordinating the work of the women's organizations which have volunteered for hostess duty at the new Servicemen's club on Orange-av., will be Mrs. Walter Stitt. Mrs. Stitt is a comparative newcomer to Coronado, coming from La Jolla where she was interested in a similar type of activity. Mr. Stitt is the manager of the Coronado branch of the First National Trust and Savings Bank.

Chairman of the defense recreation council, Comdr. Henry Guilmette, called his committee together Thursday, to plan details relative to the opening of the club early next week. At that time he asked Mrs. Donald Spicer, of the A.W.V.S. to meet with representatives of the women's clubs to plan a schedule of hostess work. The following afternoon a tentative schedule was arranged by the women. Some sixteen organizations will take part. American Women's Voluntary Services, Women's Ambulance and Transport Corps, Business and Professional Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, Parent-Teacher association, American Red Cross, Order of Eastern Star, Estrellita club, Mariners' club, 20-40 club of Christ church, Ladies auxiliary of Presbyterian church, Susannah Wesley club of the Methodist church, Altar Guild of the Catholic church, Christian Science War Time Relief committee, Women's auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A number of other organizations are already holding dances or furnishing club rooms for soldiers.

The clubs listed have worked out a schedule whereby each takes a day and divides it into shifts of three or four hours. At least three club women are on duty each hour with a chairman of the day who is to be responsible for her workers. Workers serve coffee for which a nominal price is asked. Frequently the organization in charge will supply other refreshment and mechanical devices supply cold drinks and cigarets.

CORONADO CITIZEN—

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1942

# P.-T.A. FAVORS A AVE. BLOCK'S USE AS PLAYGROUND

P.-T. A. Secretary Aurora Johnson communicated with the City Council by letter stating the organization's emphatic wish that the 600 block of F Ave. be deeded to the School Board for use as school playground area. The association also requested that it be notified of any public hearing on the question.

The letter was tabled since this item was on the Monday agenda of the Council. Capt. H. G. S. Wallace revived the question, however, later in the meeting with a motion that the proposal be put on the ballot next April and that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers.

This motion provoked some lively discussion but was lost for want of a second. Wallace's major contention is that the School Board has no immediate plans to utilize this block. other than fencing it off, and that no advantage (increased play area) is gained thereby since the block is already closed to traffic during school hours.

# P. T. A. Newsette

Regular Meeting
Monday, March 16, 1942 8:00 P.M.
P. T. A. Room
Physical Education Building
Sixth and F

Business Session: In charge of Mrs. H. C. Godsil, president.
Report of Nominating Committee. (Additional nominations from the floor are always welcomed)
Annual election of officers.

Program: Panel - Social Problems of Our Youth in War Times.
Panel chairman, Roy C. Burge
Panel members: B. D. Shoemaker, David Michaels, Mae Walker, Margaret Muckleston. We know the war will deeply affect all the children in this defense area. Can we, as parents, do anything about it in Coronado? How? When?

Identification Tags for Children: San Diego County expects to act soon; and Mrs. Frederick Nelson hopes to bring definite information to our meeting Monday.

Mrs. Craw's constructive class in Parent Education meets every Tuesday from two to four P.M. in Room #11 of the High School. Each class is a complete unit. Next Tuesday, the subject will be "Love Affairs of Early Adolescence." Bring your small child. He will be cared for free of charge.

Social Hour: Freshmen mothers will be hostesses under the leadership of Mrs. Emily Baird. Come at ten to eight, register, and help your child's room win the award!

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URGENT

MOTHERS - Have you noticed the new signs dotted over Coronado marked "HAVEN"? Do you know what they mean? They mark homes that have been offered to Civilian Defense of Coronado to be used in an emergency. To explain further, when the alarm sounds to clear the streets of all persons, you or your children are at liberty to go into ANY (not just the one in your sector) home marked "HAVEN". Also, mothers who have offered to man different stations (ambulance, motor corps, canteen, casualty station, etc.) may leave their youngsters in a "HAVEN" and know they will be well cared for. The mother there is a calm, capable person assisted by another adult and a first aider, who have been chosen by the same high standards. Please discuss this with your children and have them locate the homes in your sector. A "HAVEN" sign is to be placed in the lower grades at school so even the youngest will understand its meaning.

MRS. C. W. MC CLUSKEY
Haven Chairman

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# Sinkers and Coffee Lure Servicemen

Due to the contributions of time and materials on the part of many citizens, and through the pledge of regular assistance from the women's groups of the city, Coronado Servicemen's Club opened its doors Tuesday at 937 Orange-av., and will keep open daily and Sunday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Members of the Defense Recreation Council of the Coordinating Council were on hand to officially open the doors. Contributed furnishings have already given a homelike appearance to the former Studebaker agency. Davenport, easy chairs, tables, lamps and rugs transform the large showroom into a lounge room where already many young men of the armed forces are making themselves at home, reading or playing games, gathering around the piano or the victrola. Cold drinks and cigarets are supplied by mechanical devices. Chosen by the women's groups to be a hostess is Mrs. Walter Stitt who has behind her a wide experience.

The women's clubs have worked out a schedule whereby each takes a day and divides it into shifts of three or four hours. At least three club women are on duty each hour with a chairman of the day who is responsible for her workers. Workers serve coffee and frequently other refreshments contributed by the club. The A.W.V.S. took the first day's duty and will be on duty Sunday. Mrs. Spicer, chairman, is a director of the Defense Council.

A meeting of the Defense Recreation council was held in the club Monday evening at which time Mrs. Kathleen Kline was placed in the position originally held by Mrs. H. C. Godsil, at Mrs. Godsil's suggestion.

The president, Comdr. Harry Guilmette, Benson Scott, secretary and Henry Weston, treasurer, will handle the financial affairs of the club.

## P-T. A. Studies Psychology Of War Generation

The ever present problem of the early adolescent love affair from the boys' and the girls' point of view as well as that of the parent, will be discussed in the lecture hour given by Mrs. Ernest Craw at the high school Tuesday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The course, sponsored by the P-T. A. is open to all and especially to mothers of high school or junior high school students. Questions are invited.

"Will war-time sex standards affect adolescents?" and "need double standard be recognized?" are typical of the questions to be discussed at the meeting.

The Girls' League is steadily putting money into its treasury for its charitable purposes, as a result of its project this year. The P-T. A. has employed the league to care for the children of members during the talks at no charge to the parent.

# Youth Correction Authority Act

## Submitted by Mrs. O. H. Spradling

Juvenile Protection Chairman, California Congress

THIS Act in its original form was produced and sponsored by the American Law Institute. It has been modified to meet the situation in California. The following questions and answers indicate some provisions of the law and some reactions to it, and are intended to stimulate discussion.

ROBERT H. SCOTT,
Judge Superior Court, Los Angeles.
JAMES H. PHILLIPS,
Attorney, Assemblyman, Oakland.

QUESTION: What does the Youth Correction Authority Act do?

ANSWER: It provides for the appointment of a three person "Authority" to provide for and administer preventive and corrective training and treatment for persons under 23 years of age at the time of apprehension, committed to it by municipal and superior courts.

QUESTION: What seems to be the idea back of it?

ANSWER: That the present method of having younger offenders committed to a specific jail, prison or state school, often for a fixed term, is less satisfactory than to commit them to an Authority which can give each case further individual study both at the outset and afterward, and which has greater flexibility in supervising the individual either without confinement or by placing him in one or more institutions as his case requires.

QUESTION: What cases will it handle?

ANSWER: Generally, defendants from 18 to 23 years who have committed misdemeanors or felonies, who have been convicted or pleaded guilty and who, in the opinion of the court, require in excess of three months in jail.

QUESTION: What cases will it not handle?

ANSWER: Where the penalty is death or life imprisonment or where only a fine or less than three months in jail is required.

QUESTION: If a court wishes to grant probation outright or with only a fine or up to 90 days in jail, can it do so without referring the case to the Authority?

ANSWER: Yes, under those conditions the Act makes no change in present procedure.

QUESTION: Can a court grant probation with more than three months in jail as a condition for probation?

ANSWER: Section 1734 provides:

> "The court shall not grant probation to a person subject to commitment to the Authority if the order granting probation requires more than three months imprisonment."

QUESTION: Will it take juvenile cases?

ANSWER: It may take a boy or girl 16 or over if juvenile court commits him to the Authority.

QUESTION: When will the Authority start functioning?

ANSWER: It will probably start taking a few cases early in 1942. It will take only a limited number of cases which it will carefully select until it is prepared to receive every such case.

QUESTION: What will it do with these cases committed to it by the courts?

ANSWER: It will determine the treatment needed by reviewing the case and studying the defendant and may then: (1) give him probation; (2) confine him to (a) jail, (b) forestry camp, (c) state school, (d) prison; or (3) it may return him to court for a commitment to a state institution for feeble minded or insane. It has complete flexibility in changing treatment from probation to institution, from one institution to another, and if necessary, back again to probation.

QUESTION: After release from camp or institution can the Authority continue supervision over these young persons?

ANSWER: Yes. It not only can supervise them but also can assist them in securing employment and in selecting suitable companions and environment.

QUESTION: What detention and diagnosis facilities will it use?

ANSWER: It is authorized to arrange with local authorities to use available facilities and to set up new ones when the Legislature gives it money to do so.

QUESTION: If local jails, road camps or prison farms are not satisfactory does the Authority have power to compel a change?

ANSWER: It has no power over local officials or boards, but its moral influence may be considerable. It may refuse to permit young offenders to be confined in jails or other places until and unless such institutions conform to minimum standards. Its advice and cooperation should make it possible for probation officers and judges to get better facilities.

QUESTION: When the Authority grants probation can it order the local probation officer to supervise him?

ANSWER: Yes. However, the Authority has no official control over the internal management of the probation office. These probation officers will be of greatest value to the Authority in adapting its general policies to local conditions.

QUESTION: Does the Authority have power to direct the internal management of jails, state schools or prisons?

ANSWER: No, it can put a defendant in and take him out. While he is in the institution he is subject to the rules the same as any other inmate. The Authority may, however, contract with existing institutions for a special type of care or treatment for persons subject to the control of the Authority.

QUESTION: When a person is committed to the Authority how long does it have jurisdiction over him?

ANSWER: (a) If he is a juvenile: he is to be discharged upon the expiration of a two-year period or when he reaches his 21st birthday, whichever occurs later; (b) If he is committed for a misdemeanor: its jurisdiction ends upon expiration of a two-year period or when he becomes 23, whichever occurs later; (c) If convicted of a felony: he is to be discharged when he reaches 25 except that if the Authority feels he needs a longer period of care and supervision it may return him to the court and the latter may discharge him, give him probation or commit him to prison.

QUESTION: How will members of the Authority be selected?

ANSWER: They will be appointed by Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. Two of them must be chosen from a panel of six nominated by a committee consisting of the president of (1) California Conference Social Work, (2) California Probation and Parole Officers Association, (3) State Bar, (4) California Medical Association, (5) Prison Association of California. The other requires no such nomination.

QUESTION: What are the qualifications?

ANSWER: Legal and administrative ability and educational and correctional experience. Residence within state not required.

QUESTION: What is term of office and salary?

ANSWER: Four year "staggered" terms at $10,000 per year and expenses.

QUESTION: How much did legislature appropriate for this biennium?

ANSWER: $100,000, which will be ample to meet the necessary expenses for the first year. Shortly thereafter the legislature will be in session and can supply additional funds as the need may then appear.

QUESTION: What difference will this law make in the practical administration of criminal justice?

ANSWER: (1) It will eliminate the great differences and variations in treatment as applied by the individual judges and place the authority in one body, thus making for a uniform, consistent and constructive program. On the other hand, the Authority, by conferring with the trial judges, can have the benefit of their knowledge and recommendations and still will have greater flexibility in studying the cases and applying treatment.

(2) Where local detention, diagnosis and treatment facilities are inadequate, the Authority can encourage and help local officials to improve them in separate counties or in groups of counties.

(3) Probation standards, records and personnel can be further improved with cooperation of judges and probation officers at no additional cost.

(4) Comparatively inexpensive training and treatment programs of the forestry camp type can be set up and maintained to avoid state school or prison placement.

(5) (a) Feeble minded, (b) insane, and (c) defective or psychopathic delinquent cases can be separated from those of offenders with comparatively normal mentality and brought to the attention of the court for suitable commitment.

QUESTION: What are some elements essential to the success of this program?

ANSWER: (1) That the Authority be composed of three experienced persons with sincere interest in the protection of the public as well as in the rehabilitation of offenders. They will be persons who have had superior education and who can understand the problems from the viewpoint of (a) the court, (b) the community, (c) the diagnostic clinic, (d) the probation officer, (e) the institution. (2) Decentralized administration with authority fully localized under general policies. (3) Competent employees selected because of fitness and retained only as long as that fitness continues. (4) A continuing program of interpretation of the purposes and operation of the act through press, radio.

QUESTION: How long will it take the Authority to get ready to accept all cases assigned to it by law?

ANSWER: The Legislature thought it would take about two years. During this time the Authority can earn confidence by accepting and dealing successfully with cases assigned to it by trial courts in various parts of the state. These cases will increase in number as the Authority demonstrates its ability to deal adequately with them.

QUESTION: What information will the Authority need at first?

ANSWER: (1) Figures showing how many persons from 18 to 23 were given more than ninety days confinement in jail, state school or prison in previous years. (2) Data as to standards and programs of local and state facilities which may be made available for detention, diagnosis, training and treatment of this age group of offenders. (3) Facts about standards and qualifications of probation officers in all counties.

*Courtesy* CALIFORNIA PARENT-TEACHER

THE CORONADO JOURNAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1942

# Youth War Problems on P.-T. A. Panel

Details of the work of identifying tags for school children will form the major topic at the P-T. A. meeting Monday afternoon at the physical education building. Mrs. F. J. Nelson, chairman of that work, will report on the instructions from the San Diego county.

The report of the nominating committee will be followed by annual election of officers.

Roy Burge of the faculty is in charge of a panel on the social problems of our youth in war times.

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On the panel will be four members of the faculty of the schools: B. D. Shoemaker, David Michaels, Mae Walker and Margaret Muckleston.

There will be an opportunity for questions after the panel.

CORONADO CITIZEN-

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1942

## P-T.A. To Hear Roy Burge Speak Monday Night

Local Parent-Teachers association will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the P. T. A. hall of the Physical Education bldg., of the High school. The nominating committee will give its report for the officers of the next school year, and additional nominations from the floor will be welcomed. Election of officers will also be held at this meeting, which will have Roy Burge as the main speaker of the evening.

"Social Problems of our Youth in War Time" is the subject of the panel discussion of which Mr. Burge is chairman. Other members taking part in the discussion will be B. D. Shoemaker, David Michaels, Mae Walker and Margaret Muckleston. Following the panel discussion will be a question period in which the audience will take part.

The State has put the problem of identification tags for children in the hands of the local P. T. A. Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson is chairman of this committee and will give a report on where and when these tags will be available to the children of Coronado.

The mothers of High school freshmen will serve as hostesses during the social evening which follows the business meeting.

CORONADO CITIZEN-

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1942

## P.-T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting Monday of the P.-T.A. the following officers were elected to serve the next term beginning at the first meeting in April, when they will be installed.

President, Mrs. Frederick Nelson.

First vice president, Mrs. H. A. Johnson.

Second vice president, Miss Innis Carroll.

Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

Treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Wells.

Historian, Mrs. Mary McCartin.

Parliamentarian, Comdr. Karl Smith.

At the meeting also Evelyn G. Nelson filed a report showing the work of the superintendent of schools in working out a plan by which school children may be provided with identification tags at a minimum cost.

The result was a proposition by which the same could by all schools of the county going in together could procure the discs with name of child, parents and identification number thereon for only 15 cents, to be born by parents. The report recommended that a committee be appointed to work with the county organization in this and other defense work which was agreed to and Roy Burge, Janis Hildebrandt, B. D. Shoemaker and David Michaels weer appointed, with Burge as chairman.

TO PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS:

We cordially invite you to join our Coronado Unified Parent Teacher Association. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month in the Physical Education Building (Sixth Street and F Avenue) at 8:00 P.M. unless otherwise announced. Your child will be given the "P. T. A. Newsette" to bring home the Friday preceeding each P. T. A. meeting. Please watch for it.

The membership chairman is Mrs. Harry Omar - Henley 3-3392.

For further information, please call the undersigned at Henley 3-4316.

President

March 17, 1942

Miss Cridge
Teacher's Name

Dear Parents:

The Parent-Teacher Association needs funds to complete the work planned for this school year because of the reduction of the membership fee to 50 cents.

Please indicate below the method by which you would prefer to aid this undertaking:

1. Would you prefer a bridge party? ☐
2. Would you prefer to donate money? ☐
   If so, how much? ☐
3. Have you any better suggestion? _____

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Parent's Name_____

Address_____ Telephone_____

The Parent Teacher Association serves as a liason agency between the home and school and community. It needs your encouragement and cooperation. Will you give us your support?

Please return this slip to your child's teacher tomorrow if possible.

# Certificate of Attainment

ASSOCIATION GOALS OF THE
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1941 ✦ 1942

This Certifies that Coronado
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has endeavored to attain the Goals for Parent-Teacher Associations set by the National Congress; and has met the State requirements for Standard Rating in the items designated.

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# THE HOME FRONT

APRIL, 1942

***Special War Bulletin of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers***


# VITALIZE THE PARENT-TEACHER PROGRAM

## WE GEAR OUR ORGANIZATION FOR WAR WORK

We must simplify and vitalize the parent-teacher program to meet the additional services that we are prepared to, and must, render in war time. To simplify effort is going to be imperative. There will be fewer automobiles for transportation and little money to pay for public transportation. The home effort will take increasingly more time, volunteer defense services will require a great deal of time and energy and all activities will necessarily gravitate to the local community.

**Suggestions**

1. For furthering the all-out war program, use especially the local association, neighborhood meetings and bulletins.
2. Make greater use of the telephone in dissemination of essential information (telephone committees), and of the mails.
3. Be sure that each meeting that is held is vital to the needs of children and to the war emergency.
4. Concentrate on activities vital to the community and plan all meetings carefully.
5. Plan places of meeting where they will be most accessible by public conveyance.
6. Because the high school communities cover such large areas and transportation may become a problem, urge high school members who cannot attend their own meeting to attend their nearest elementary association meetings.
7. Make greater use of council, district and state officers and chairmen who live in the vicinity of the local association or the council.

*P.-T.A. on the Home Front!*

## *REGULAR DEPARTMENTS OF WORK MEET NEEDS OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE*

**This outline of the responsibility of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers during the war, and the suggestions offered in this bulletin for carrying out a war program are presented with the hope that they will help us to carry on a maximum program with a minimum of effort. A careful budgeting of all resources, very particularly of the time and strength of the mother and the homemaker, is indicated.**

**Each district will need to analyze its own problems of transportation, attendance, and essential war duties, and plan accordingly to make the parent-teacher program of service in that area most vital in this war emergency.**

## The Battlefronts . . .

There are three battlefronts in this war. If the fight is lost, or if it lags on ANY ONE front the WAR CAN BE LOST. The three battlefronts are:

The *Fighting Fronts* of Army, Navy and Air Forces.

*Industry* which provides the Army, Navy and Air Forces with implements of war.

The *Home Front* from which the forces of the other two fronts are derived, and which must maintain the morale and general welfare of the nation, in short, the nation itself, during this emergency.

"It is for the preservation of our homes and of our national home with its distinctive way of life that our young men are fighting and dying. Back of all the fronts—military, industrial and administrative—is the home front, more important than all the rest."—*Mrs. William A. Hastings, National Vice-President.*

By relating our program to the present war emergency needs, parent-teacher work becomes more than ever before an essential community service, and each phase of the parent-teacher program is a civilian defense measure.

Hold our posts in the organization, keep the channels open, and emphasize those phases of parent-teacher work that will aid most in winning the war on the Home Front. Most of this three-in-one task will be accomplished through regular departments of work.

**Public Welfare**

*Citizenship* committees will turn their attention to ways and means of building morale, which above all else is essential to the winning of the war; will promote conservation and thrift, and acceptance of the thrift pledge; assist in stopping rumors; help promotion of the sale of defense stamps and bonds; acquaint members with Civilian Defense and Volunteer Services as they are being carried out in their communities.

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*Human Relationships.* A child never lacks security as long as it feels it is a part of a united affectionate family. This committee has a great opportunity in encouraging such relationships.

### Parent Education

*Parent Education* chairmen will direct their efforts toward promotion of the study of the following subjects:

**Building Morale—"Democracy As A Way Of Life" by Boyd H. Bode; "Faith For Living" by Lewis Mumford.**

**Child Care—"Child Care and Training" by Faegre and Anderson**

**Family Relationships—"New Horizons for the Family" by Una Sait.**

**First Aid and Home Nursing—"American National Red Cross First Aid Text Book."**

**Health and Nutrition—"Nutrition and Physical Fitness" by L. Jean Bogert**

Study these subjects through:

1. **Orangized study groups.**
2. **Parent-Teacher Association meeting programs.**
3. **Reading and discussion groups while sewing and doing other war work.**

### Health

Chairmen in the department of *health* will assist with and promote the formation of study groups, using a good nutrition outline from California Parent-Teacher, July-August, 1941; How Man Satisfies His Need for Food, State Department of Education; current magazines, newspapers, Agricultural Extension Division.* Formation of other classes listed below may become a part of the war program of the health department:

Nutrition for emergency service. Certification is being required in most cases for emergency service. Parent-Teacher Associations can check their registration cards and interview those who registered for nutrition services, first to see if they have recent certificates, or if they will be willing to take courses for certification.

Red Cross Nutrition Classes in the Parent-Teacher Association (as First Aid) for refresher, leadership, and certification.

Adult classes in the schools.

Subjects for study and subsequent action will include: a four-day emergency food supply; sanitation and food inspection, including methods of purifying con-

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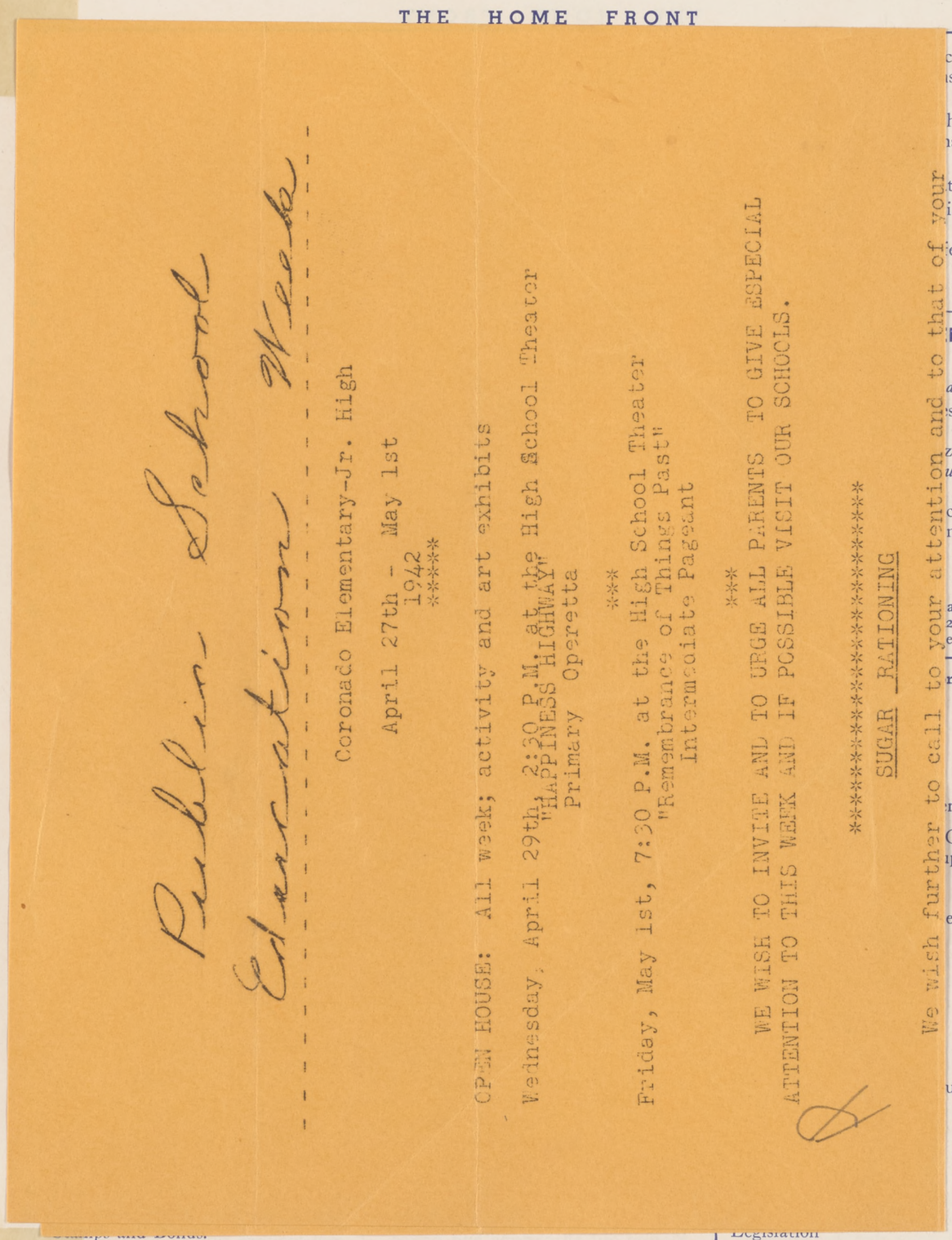
*Nutrition Program, Checking the Food Values of the Daily Diet—State Department of Agriculture, Berkeley, California.



Public School Observation Week

Coronado Elementary-Jr. High

April 27th - May 1st
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OPEN HOUSE: All week; activity and art exhibits

Wednesday, April 29th, 2:30 P.M. at the High School Theater
"HAPPINESS HIGHWAY"
Primary Operetta

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Friday, May 1st, 7:30 P.M. at the High School Theater
"Remembrance of Things Past"
Intermediate Pageant

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WE WISH TO INVITE ANL TO URGE ALL PARENTS TO GIVE ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS WEEK AND IF POSSIBLE VISIT OUR SCHOOLS.

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# Public School Education Week

Coronado Elementary-Jr. High

April 27th - May 1st
1942
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OPEN HOUSE: All week; activity and art exhibits

Wednesday, April 29th, 2:30 P.M. at the High School Theater
"HAPPINESS HIGHWAY"
Primary Operetta

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Friday, May 1st, 7:30 P.M. at the High School Theater
"Remembrance of Things Past"
Intermediate Pageant

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WE WISH TO INVITE AND TO URGE ALL PARENTS TO GIVE ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS WEEK AND IF POSSIBLE VISIT OUR SCHOOLS.

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SUGAR RATIONING

We wish further to call to your attention and to that of your acquaintances that the Elementary School will be the rationing group for your sugar books. All householders must register at school and receive coupon books.

The dates are set for MAY 4, 5, 6, 7th from one to five o'clock each day and also from seven to nine o'clock Thursday evening, May 7th for those who cannot come during the day.

Come to the Grammar School office and you will be directed. For further information, call our office; read your newspaper; and listen to the radio announcements.

We are planning to hold a minimum day each of the four days. This means that all children will have to report to school at 8:00 and will be dismissed at 12:15.

Signed,

Fred A. Boyer, Ass't. Sup't.
J.Leslie Cutler, Superintendent

KINDERGARTEN NOTICE:
The afternoon session of kindergarten will join the morning session during these four days of sugar rationing.

# REGULAR DEPARTMENTS MEET NEEDS OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

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cation, both still pictures and motion pictures, in training for service for the armed forces, and for work in defense industries; and of the use of pictures for civilian defense training. (Many of such films are available in the school film libraries and at the University of California and the University of California at Los Angeles.)

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Chairmen of *Legislation* will take an active interest and study particularly the trends in legislation, during the war emergency, which may affect the services of government, or threaten the constitutional guarantees of education, or which may alter the laws which affect the welfare of children. The chairmen will inform the membership of the results of the study, and report to the unit any action taken by the California Congress in connection with state or national legislation.

### Education

*School Education* committees will have the great responsibility of interpreting educational trends due to the war, as, vocational training for defense industries, foundations for military training, work programs, acceleration programs, adult evening classes for training for jobs in defense industries, for civilian defense positions, and for re-education and refresher courses. They will assist in the establishment of nursery schools for children of women in defense jobs. They will need also to help parents and youth make decisions about the amount and kind of education young people will need: Will they need to finish high school? or college? What branch of the services are they best equipped to enter? Shall they volunteer for farm service under school supervision? What fields of work are most important?

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# A WAR COMMITTEE IS SUGGESTED

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The work of the war committee will be to investigate suggestions for war time service, to coordinate work that is being done, and to route war time activities to parent-teacher committees under which the work would most naturally fall. Special work may be delegated to special committees.

Specific war time activities that may be provided for through contact with this committee, are:

1. Registration of membership for emergency disaster service. Changes in requirements for such service and keeping the files up to date will require constant checking.
2. Cards of introduction for sons of parent-teacher members.
3. Block Mothers. Must be registered with Local Defense Council. (Not a nursemaid service.) — See National Congress Bulletin, Special War Extra, page 2.

   Responsibility for children whose parents are not at home at time of emergency.

   Promotion of immunization of children.

   Care of evacuees.

   Communication. (In case of interrupted communication facilities, a fan-out system of communication can be arranged for. Block Mother of one block may give information to block mother in the next block, and she to the next, etc.)
4. Immunization programs.
5. Promotion of the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds.
6. Victory Book Campaign.
7. Day Nurseries. Assistance in providing care of preschool children of mothers engaged in defense industries.
8. Conservation and salvage.
   a. Participating in salvage collection as a money making activity for parent-teacher needs.
   b. Disposal of salvage materials to junk dealers.
   c. Disposal through charitable organizations, authorized and prepared to make such collections.

   Salvage collection can serve two very important purposes, one, the salvage of all materials useful in the war, and the other, the raising of funds for carrying on the greatly increased parent-teacher program.

   Elsewhere in this bulletin is an article on the What, Why and How of the Salvage for Victory campaign.
9. War Emergency Fund—to meet the emergency needs arising from the war. Such a fund should be based on the ability of the association to raise money, and after consultation with the principal.
10. Identification tags. Check with the school and local Defense Council before taking action.
11. Assistance in sugar rationing.
12. Cooperation with existing community agencies.
    a. Local Civilian Defense Councils.
    b. Volunteer Services.
    c. Character Building Organization.

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taminated water** supplies, and particular emphasis on safe milk; First Aid and Home Nursing; Immunization (a war job for the *Summer Round-Up* chairman); effects of alcohol and narcotics and venereal diseases; Victory Gardens for food and exercise; mental health which is akin to morale; recreation for health.

**Weekly Bulletin, California State Department of Health, Feb. 28, 1942—Protection of Water Supplies in War Time.

| THE COMMAND | Chairmen at Attention |
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| MAINTENANCE OF MORALE | Character Education<br>Citizenship<br>Human Relationship<br>Parent Education<br>Student Welfare<br>Mental and Social Hygiene |
| NUTRITION | Parent Education Study Groups<br>Homemaking Study Groups<br>Health Study Groups |
| SALVAGE | Ways and Means (Finance and Budget)<br>Homemaking (Thrift) |
| IMMUNIZATION | Summer Round-Up<br>Health |
| EDUCATION—<br>FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE | School Education<br>Student Welfare<br>Exceptional Child<br>Motion Pictures and Visual Education<br>Radio |
| CIVILIAN DEFENSE | Study Classes—First Aid, Nutrition, Home Hygiene, special Safety<br>Safety<br>Juvenile Protection<br>Legislation<br>Music<br>Recreation<br>Citizenship |
| VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN | Reading and Library Service |
| DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS | Citizenship |

# SALVAGE FOR VICTORY

## *What -- Why -- and How*

America's war factories need most:

**Waste Paper** **Old Rags**
**Scrap Metal** **Old Rubber**

**In our total effort for total victory every pound of these materials must be salvaged because:**

**SCRAP METAL makes the steel, brass, copper, lead and other metals for the guns, planes, tanks, and ships we must have for victory.**

**WASTE PAPER makes new paperboard to ship munitions, clothing, and food for America's fighting men at home and overseas.**

**OLD RUBBER makes new rubber for our motorized forces—for planes, tanks, and battleships—and for essential civilian needs.**

**OLD RAGS make needed materials for emergency buildings, wiping rags for war industries, and reworked textiles.**

America is a rich mine of all these. In dumps and backyards—in attics and cellars—in stores and on farms—millions of tons of materials are now lying idle and useless. We must now work on this mine. We must make it produce now—and continue to produce. We must save and salvage, and start these materials on their way to make weapons for our fighting men.

Here is an opportunity for every citizen in every community in America to help turn out the weapons of victory.

### Community Effort

This requires local organization and community effort. It calls for ingenuity and cooperation on the part of everyone. It is a long task too. The Salvage for Victory program is not a campaign. It must be a continuing program because we will need more and more materials as long as the war lasts.

Local parent-teacher associations are familiar with the management of salvage collections and sale to dealers, and need little instruction along this line. The consent of the school principal is always necessary.

It has been the custom of our groups to collect and sell salvage to dealers. This may be continued and extended and local associations will know that they are helping the government win while raising money for their welfare work. The War Production Board specifically states:

> "To assure adequate machinery for the collecting, sorting, grading, preparing, and shipping of all waste materials, it is essential that the existing waste materials trade be used to fullest extent."

### WHAT TO SAVE

**WASTE PAPER: Old newspapers, wrapping paper, cardboard cartons, paper bags, magazines, advertising material.**

**OLD RAGS: All cast-off clothing, especially shirts and underwear, draperies, mattresses, pillows, sheets, towels, flour and sugar sacks, carpets. Burlap bags can be re-used if returned in good condition.**

**SCRAP METAL: Everything made of metal (except tin cans, which cannot be reclaimed as yet in most communities). Some household metal articles include: garden tools, metal beds, stoves, ornaments, old heaters and boilers, wash pails, wire fencing, iron railings, tire chains, pots and pans, tablewares, picture frames, hangers, pipe and hardware, batteries, washboards, fireplace equipment, door knobs, locks, ashtrays, drain pipes and gutters, window stripping, metal roofing.**

**OLD RUBBER: Discarded auto tires and tubes, rubbers and overshoes, old bath or sink mats, etc.**

### HOW TO SAVE

**Waste materials should be saved in the following manner:**

1. **Flatten out all cartons and boxes. Tie in neat bundles; keep dry and clean.**
2. **Pile newspapers separately, and tie in separate bundles.**
3. **Keep rags, metals, and rubber separately—in cartons and bags if possible.**

**Procedure: Make your collection and sell it to a collection agency (contact dealers listed in local newspapers or telephone directory). If dealers do not operate in your area, work out volunteer transportation to the nearest city in which there are waste materials dealers.**

**If your organization does not plan concerted action urge your membership to:**

1. **Salvage all waste.**
2. **Donate it to a charity or another organization which is collecting.**

California Congress membership for 1941-1942 is 284,879.

## *The **Alert** Has Been Sounded*

**Stand ready to protect the children of America in every way within your power. The task may vary according to your location. But whatever that task may be, each parent-teacher unit is prepared to carry its full load.**

**VIRGINIA KLETZER,**
**President,**
**National Congress of Parents and Teachers.**

# New P-T. A. Leaders Here Take Office

**Unsupervised Open House Parties Condemned; Child Health and Safety Discussed**

The regular April meeting of the Coronado Parent-Teacher association, held Monday evening in the P-T. A. room of the gymnasium, proved to be one of valuable discussion and planning as far as the youth problem of the city is concerned. The program opened with musical selections by Miss Aden's Coronado Coralettes, and then proceeded with the subject of Safety. Dr. Booth, the city health officer, spoke on parent-school cooperation in dealing with epidemics. In his question period he gave valuable information on tetanus toxoid treatment and the use of tetanus antitoxin, but he did not recommend any immediate community action in this matter. J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of schools, opened a lively discussion of the so-called "Open House" method of entertainment among the young people, and the organization went on record strongly disapproving all such unsupervised parties. Mrs. Martin Wicarius, the Parent-Teacher social chairman, offered a constructive substitute for these gatherings in a weekly Saturday night "Open House" with games, dancing, and refreshments at the P-T. A. room In inaugurating this weekly event, the P-T. A. wished it clearly understood that the arrival and return home of the high school students is the parent's own responsibility.

Mrs. W. E. LeRoy of the Ninth district P-T. A. gave a brief talk on the "Children's Wartime Charter" as issued by the federal Children's Bureau, in which she stressed the idea that children must be protected from neglect or exploitation in these disturbed times. Mrs. LeRoy also installed the new officers for the coming year. These are as follows:

Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, president; Mrs. H. A. Johnson, 1st vice president; Miss Innis Carroll, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Edward Pugh, secretary; Mrs. O. A. Weller, treasurer; Mrs. Mary McCartin, historian; Comdr. Karl Smith, parliamentarian.

The mothers of the fifth and sixth grades were the hostesses at the social hour which followed the meeting.

Coronado Journal
April 23, 1942.

The San Diego Union.....
May 22, 1942.

# New P.-T.A. Chief Urges Battle On Home Front to Save Freedom

LONG BEACH, May 21 (A.P.) — The California Congress of Parents and Teachers elected Mrs. Edward T. Hale, of San Diego, as president at the closing session of its 43rd annual convention today.

The delegates passed a series of resolutions demanding the maximum war effort, urging that the services rendered youth not be curtailed by the emergency, condemning waste by individuals as unpatriotic, and calling for protection of training camps, defense industries and communities in general from the inroads of commercialized vice.

**OTHER OFFICERS**

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. J. J. Garland, Menlo Park; second vice president, Mrs. Edwin J. Strong, Los Angeles; third vice president, Mrs. R. T. Goodhue, Glendale; fourth vice president, Mrs. A. M. Drury, Porterville; fifth vice president, Mrs. Ernest Rufer, Santa Monica; sixth vice president, Mrs. W. K. Cobb, Ventura; seventh vice president, Mrs. G. W. Luhr, Oakland; historian, Mrs. P. D. Bevil, Sacramento; recording secretary, Mrs. George M. Hearst, San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Greeser, Los Angeles.

The officers were installed by Mrs. William Kletzer, national president of the P.-T.A.

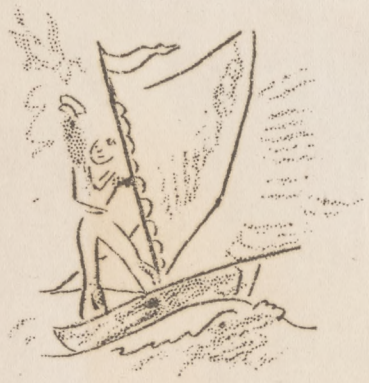
**SCHOOLS 'DOUBLY IMPORTANT'**

In her speech of acceptance Mrs. Hale urged that those on the home front battle to preserve the American way of life, despite the exigencies of the war. The function of the schools, she said, become doubly important with thousands of parents devoting every effort to war industries.

"The world of tomorrow is being moulded in the classroom of today," she said. "The P.-T.A. has fought for 45 years in the interests of education, health protection and recreation for our youth. We must continue to fight to assure that these services are not curtailed."

Dr. Louis H. Evans, pastor of the Hollywood First Presbyterian church, also spoke. Other resolutions approved urged community training of the public in first aid and other emergency measures, and called for greater emphasis on the fundamentals of religion.

The board of managers held a post-convention conference this afternoon.



# C O R O N A D O

## P. T. A.

## N E W S L E T T E R

Regular Meeting Monday, May 25, 1942 2:30 P. M.
P. T. A. Room, Physical Education Building - Sixth & F

Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, president presiding.

Subject: War Time Vacations for Young People

Music by Mrs. Bernarr Ptacek

Speaker: Mr. J. Onis Leonard, County Y.M.C.A. secretary will speak on the above subject.

Miss Inez Cridge will speak on girls organizations in the summer.

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REPORT ON CONVENTION: Mrs. H.A. Johnson, 1st vice president, and Mrs. Edward Pugh, secretary, will report briefly on the California Parent Teacher Convention.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE: Tuesday and Wednesday (26th & 27th) will be the last days this school year for parents to take advantage of the opportunity to use the Clothing Exchange. Mrs. J. H. Ballentine, chairman, will open the Exchange on Tuesday morning from 10 to 2:00 and on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4:00.

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Has your child lost a lunch box? Perhaps a sweater or jacket?

It's amazing the number and variety of articles that are turned in to the LOST AND FOUND at the Grammar School.

One day before school is out, stop by--don't 'phone--and identify lost articles. This will probably be the last written notification this year of LOST & FOUND articles.

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CORONADO, CALIFORNIA,

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## School Cafeteria Again Open

The committee for the school cafeteria, Mrs. Corrine Carle, chairman, wish to announce that the cafeteria is under new management this year, with a new manager and a new cook. The lunches served are even better than last year. A well balanced lunch of meat, vegetable and dessert is sold for 15 cents, while all other dishes are 6 cents. Each child's choice of dishes is carefully supervised to insure a proper diet. As the cafeteria has to be self-supporting the prices charged are dependent on the current market price and the number of children who patronize it. When your child has his lunch in the cafeteria you can be sure he will have a balanced meal at an economical price.

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## Parent-Teachers Open Fall Meetings

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J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of schools spoke briefly on the emphasis which the school is giving this year to science and mathematics, according to suggestions made by the government to the schools.

The business meeting was followed by the guest speaker, Dr. Harold Allen, member of the English department at State college who spoke "On Reading the Newspaper," and offered some pertinent suggestions on intelligent reading, and a free press for the nation.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1942

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2. To raise the standards of home life and increase cooperation with the schools.

3. To secure the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education for our young people.

4. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

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P. T. A. room, Physical Education Building, 6th & F Streets.

Third Monday of each month from September to May.

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ON READING THE NEWSPAPER
Speaker: Harold Allen, Ph. D.
San Diego State College
Music: Miss Harriet Engle
Hostesses: Executive Board

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October 2:30 P. M.
CONSUMER EDUCATION
Speaker: Mrs. Frances Torbett,
San Diego State College
Music: Fanchon Acosta, Vibraharp
Hostesses: Mothers, 7th & 8th Gr.
- Small children cared for -

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November 8:00 P.M.
MOVIES AND RADIO
"What Do They Do to Our Children?"
Program by Mrs. J. W. Dickson
Music: Solos, by members of the
Grammar School Band
Hostesses: Mothers, Jr. Class



December 2:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS PLAY
Presented by Dramatic Group from
State College. Directed by Miss
Jones.
Music: by High School Choir
Hostesses: Mothers, 5th & 6th Gr.
- Small Children Cared for -

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January 2:30 P.M.
OUR PROBLEMS IN DISCIPLINE
Speaker: Miss Isabella Hammack,
San Diego State College
Music: Solos by Ralph Pyle, French
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Hostesses: Mothers, Sophomore Class
- Small Children Cared for -

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February 8:00 P.M.
- Founders Day -
CORONADO RECREATION PROGRAM
Speaker: Miss Florence Shafer,
San Diego State College
Music: by Rhythm Band
Hostesses: Mothers 1st & 2nd Grades



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March 8:00 P.M.
WE, THE PARENT
"Mental Hygiene"
Speaker: Dr. Mary Mendenhall,
San Diego State College
Music: Instrumental Ensemble
Hostesses: Mothers, Kdgn.

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April 8:00 P. M.
WE, THE CHILDREN
"Some of Our Problems"
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Speaker: Richard Madden, Ph.D.
San Diego State College
Music: Easter Music, Miss Lola Culbertson
Hostesses: Mothers, 3rd & 4th Gr.

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May 2:30 P.M.
EDUCATION FOR WHAT?
Speaker: J. Graham Sullivan,
Director Vocational Education, S. D.
Music: Choral Group
(Tea, Mothers' Day)
Hostesses: Mothers, Freshman Class



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## OUR SCHOOLS; OUR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Millions of school children will trek their way to the class room the coming week. With most schools throughout the length and breadth of the land geared up to the war effort, the pupil is being confronted with a situation not paralleled in history. The mind and the body must be atuned to the war effort.

Superintendent J. Leslie Cutler, of the Coronado schools, was one of the first to announce that all training in the public schools this year must conform with government plans for prosecution of the war. It means that a change in the social, economic, industrial and political status of the nation affects especially, the school.

During these trying times, there are two great avenues open to us all down which we may follow the independent footsteps of our forefathers and have a genuine "say" in our affairs. One is the work of Civilian Defense. The other is our Free Public Schools. The first is for the duration. The second will be with us always—if we keep it.

Few persons realize, clearly, just how much interest they have in their school. The money to run it comes largely from the State, but the management is entirely in the hands of the district board, subject of course, to law. The taxes paid locally for school support reflect the pride, the hopes, the thinking, of the residents of the district on behalf of their greatest individual American institution.

## P-T.A. Meets Next Monday Evening

The Coronado Parent Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting of the year on September 21, at 8 p.m. in the P-T.A. room, which is in the school gymnasium building on F avenue. Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, president of the association will preside. The program will be an interesting and timely one as the guest speaker will be Dr. Harold Allen, San Diego State college, whose subject will be "On Reading the Newspaper." After the meeting a reception will be held for the new teachers in the community.

The P-T.A. invites anyone in the community who is interested in education and child welfare to be present at this meeting. Come and bring a friend.

CORONADO, CALIFORNIA,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1942

## School's "Open House" To Continue

The Parent Teacher Association and the school authorities have decided to continue having "open house" for the junior high and the high school students every Saturday evening during the school year in the Parent Teachers Association room. During the summer they have proved so successful and have met the need for supervised evening recreation so well that everyone will be glad to know that they are to go on throughout the school year.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1942

## School Cafeteria Again Open

The committee for the school cafeteria, Mrs. Corrine Carle, chairman, wish to announce that the cafeteria is under new management this year, with a new manager and a new cook. The lunches served are even better than last year. A well balanced lunch of meat, vegetable and dessert is sold for 15 cents, while all other dishes are 6 cents. Each child's choice of dishes is carefully supervised to insure a proper diet. As the cafeteria has to be self-supporting the prices charged are dependent on the current market price and the number of children who patronize it. When your child has his lunch in the cafeteria you can be sure he will have a balanced meal at an economical price.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1942

## Parent-Teachers Open Fall Meetings

The first meeting of the Coronado Parent-Teachers association which met last Monday evening, was presided over by Mrs. Frederick Nelson, the president. Mrs. Martin Wicarius gave a short discussion of the success of the "Open House" parties sponsored by the organization this summer, dates and hours for the opening of the clothing exchange were discussed, and Mrs. English, chairman of the adult education committee offered the support of the P-T.A. in the nutrition classes being taught by Miss Haddock.

J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of schools spoke briefly on the emphasis which the school is giving this year to science and mathematics, according to suggestions made by the government to the schools.

The business meeting was followed by the guest speaker, Dr. Harold Allen, member of the English department at State college who spoke "On Reading the Newspaper," and offered some pertinent suggestions on intelligent reading, and a free press for the nation.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1942

# N E W S E T T E

Coronado
Parent Teacher Association
Regular Meeting, Monday, Sept. 21, 1942 8:00 P.M.
Parent-Teacher Association Room, Physical Education Bldg., 6th & F Sts.

Dear Parents:

The Coronado Parent-Teacher Association wishes to welcome you into its membership this year. As you doubtless know, the purpose of our organization is to further the welfare of the young people in this community in every way possible, and to bring about a close and mutually helpful relationship between the homes and the schools of the city. The more parents and teachers who become affiliated with our association, the better we shall be able to carry out our community program. Therefore, we hope that you will come out to our monthly meetings and give your active support to our war-time program. In helping our nation, let's not neglect our children or our schools.

Sincerely,
EVELYN GIBSON NELSON

There are several new teachers in the schools this year and the Parent-Teacher Association hopes that many parents will attend the reception to be given for these new comers after the regular meeting of the association, Monday evening.

Conferences

Group conferences between parents and teachers, by grades, will be held early in October. This will be your opportunity to become acquainted with your child's teacher and to discuss with her the aims and problems of the school.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, president, presiding.

Speaker: Harold Allen, Ph.D., San Diego State College.

Subject: "On Reading the Newspaper"

Music: Miss Carleen Koehler, Saxophone.

Reception to new teachers.
Hostesses: Executive Board

Clothing Exchange

Mrs. J. H. Ballentine, chairman, will open the Exchange on Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. to receive donations of clothes. On Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M., the Exchange will be open to parents who wish to get clothes for either their children or for themselves. The Exchange is located in the Grammar School.

Civilian Defense Headquarters requests parents to urge their children to wear their identification tags at all times. This is IMPORTANT. New tags may be ordered from "block visitors" on Tuesdays and Fridays. Dies for adding blood count and tetanus information to present tags are available at police station between 4:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. every day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1942

## P.-T. A. Membership Drive Opens Today

The Coronado Parent-Teachers Association hopes to expand their membership to include every parent, in their new membership drive which opens throughout the schools today. Besides the parents the association hopes to enroll every adult interested in education and child welfare.

Membership dues for the coming year are fifty cents, and to facilitate collection of dues, envelopes are being sent home by every child in both the Grammar school and Junior High school. Any one wishing to become a member of the association has only to enclose the fifty cents, write name and address on the outside and return the envelope to the school by the children, either on Friday October 16, or Monday October 19.

The local association has offered the following questions and answers for the benefit of all interested adults:

**Questions**

1. Who can belong to Parent-Teacher Association?
2. Do you have to have children to belong?
3. Can men belong?
4. What does it cost to join?
5. What does P.-T. A. do with dues?
6. Name 4 things P.-T. A. in Coronado does for its children.
7. Name 4 things P.-T. A. in Coronado does for adults.
8. With what organization does it cooperate?
9. Do you know your way around the Coronado School plant?
10. Do you know your child's classroom and teacher?
11. Do you know where and when the P.-T. A. holds its regular monthly meetings?
12. Do you know there is a P.-T. A. membership drive now in progress?

**Answers**

1. Any adult in Coronado.
2. No.
3. Yes, definitely.
4. 50c yearly.
5. 30c to state & federal P.-T. A. projects. 20c to local community undertakings.
6. (a) Summer Recreation School.
   (b) Weekly "open house" for high school students.
   (c) Finances various student projects.
   (d) contributes to county student loan fund.
7. (a) Operates family clothing exchange.
   (b) Sponsors weekly class nutrition on Wednesday at 3:30.
   (c) Regular monthly meeting at which timely & vital subjects are discussed.
   (d) Through room mothers maintains close cooperation between school and home.
8. All community enterprises.
9. Check for yourself.
10. Do you?
11. P.-T. A. room, High School gymnasium, 3rd Monday each month.
12. Join today.

## P-T.A. Membership Drive Started

The Coronado Parent Teacher's Association membership drive will get under way next Thursday. Envelopes will be given to each child in both the elementary and junior high schools and parents wishing to join the association are asked to return the envelopes with fifty cents, paying their membership for one year. Envelopes should be returned to the schools on Friday Oct. 16, on Monday Oct. 19th.

The Parent Teachers association has done splendid work here with the children, they have just completed a successful summer recreation program, and sponsor the Open House parties held every Saturday night at the school, and also takes an active and constructive part in all community affairs. The association serves at the Service Men's club, and on the Cordinating Council. They also run a clothing exhange which provides clothes for both children and adults, and sponsor the adult education classes.

Even in these critical times when everyone is busy with war work, the Parent Teachers Association merits each parent's active support. You are cordially invited to join this week.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1942

## P-T.A. Makes Appeal for Clothing Donations

Originated for the benefit of families with children of grammar school age, the clothing exchange, sponsored by the Coronado P-T.A., has been in successful existince for the past five years. This year more than ever the exchange has shown its worthiness having already distributed more than 100 garments to needy youngsters.

The necessity of such an organization at the present time is apparent with the great influx of workers, and more noticeably servicemen, into Coronado. Due to the high ceiling on food and rent many families find it difficult, with the head of the house absent, to provide adequate clothing for their children against the coming winter season.

Thus an appeal is being made by the exchange for clothing. Girls cotton dresses, underwear, sweaters and jackets in sizes 8 to 12 are greatly in demand.

Oct. 1942

# Coronado P. T. A. Newsette

REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19,1942
2:30 P.M. - Physical Education Building
6th Street & F Avenue

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Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, president, presiding

Speaker: Mrs. Frances Torbert
San Diego State College

Subject: COnsumers' Buying Problems in War Time

Music: Fanchon Acosta, Vibra harp
Hostesses: Mothers of the 7th and 8th Grades

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## INFORMATION PLEASE!
## Quizz for Coronado Citizens

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(ANSWERS, CONTINUED)

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SMALL CHILDREN will be cared for during the meeting.

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CLOTHING EXCHANGE: Receive clothing Oct. 20 from 10 to 12. On Wed. from 2 to 4, will issue clothing.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Coronadp Parent Teacher Association membership drive starts Thursday, October 15th. All Children in the Grammar and junior high schools will be given membership envelopes to take home to their parents who are asked to put their 50¢ membership dues in them and to write their names and addresses on the envelopes. Please have the children return them to school.

If you are a high school parent please give your membership dues, 50¢, to your daughter or son, adk him to leave it in the office for you. THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT IN ORDER TO CARRY ON ITS VALUABLE WORK. JOIN THE CORONADO P. T. A. TODAY!

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# Society

EVE P. SLOAT

## CORONADO SOCIETY WILL TURN OUT 100% FOR VICTORY SCRAP DRIVE NEXT WEEK

"Jingle, Jangle, Jingle", the hit tune of all the dance bands at the moment will be the theme song next week when all of Coronado turns out to hear the sweet music of their scrap metal "Jingle, Jangle, Jingle", into the Victory Salvage pile at 6th and Palm avenues.

The Salvage program is not a one-week or a one-month campaign any more than this is a one-week war. Salvage is an all-out continuing effort until victory.

The immensity of the task we face in collecting sufficient scrap to insure Victory requires the stepping up of the tempo of the drive to collect scrap. Coronado has accepted this challange, and has proclaimed next week, Oct. 4th to 10th Salvage week, in connection with National Fire Prevention week.

Instead of luncheons, teas, cocktail parties, bridge, or dinners, the matrons of the city will search their homes, their attics, basements, garages, back gardens - - - and even vacant lots next week for the most beautiful center piece of the fall entertainment season. To be built around a galvanized tin mop pail, filled with copper colored electric cord, circled by a border of old shower hose, old flat irons, and old steel kitchen knives, Johnnie's ice skates will form a complimentary theme to the main center piece mounted on a slightly worn bath mat.

Guests accepting invitations to the biggest party of the year next Thursday include every man, woman and child in Coronado. Clubs and organizations in the city offering the aid and cooperation of their entire memberships include: Civilian Defense, headed by Adm. George F. Neal and Comdr. Karl Smith. The American Woman's Voluntary Services, American Red Cross, Coronado Ambulance Corps and Stretcher Bearers, Parent-Teachers Asso., The Lions Club, Rotary Club, 20-30 Club, Chamber of Commerce, all the Ministers with every one of their church groups, Business and Professional Women's Club, Franklin Club, University Women's Club, every sorority and every fraternity, the High School, the Grammar school, the Kindergarten, The Masons, Eastern Stars, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, The Writers Club, Camera Club, and of course the Police and Fire Departments.

October 1942

## Additional Teachers Urgently Needed Here

With the conclusion of the annual conference of school superintendents in Los Angeles, it was found that the topic of chief concern was that of "teacher shortage." It was suggested at the conference that a large share of the responsibility rested with placement officers in the matter of securing additional teachers.

"The most adequately trained group not at present engaged in education is that large number of married women who secured credentials," according to Carl A. Bowman, director of California Teachers Association Placement Bureau. "Many of these teachers," he went on to say, "could be easily reinstated if those credentails have elapsed."

An appeal is being made to secure names and addresses of all who have or can qualify for credentials to teach, whether or not they wish to do so at present. J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of Coronado schools is to aid with the reinstatements.

Oct. 1942.

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## I AM A PARENT

*I should like my child's sixth grade teacher to be able to inculcate an interest and enthusiasm for learning in my child. I want her to be able to present her material so that he will realize the WORTH of his effort. His interests are varied and I should like her to allow him a certain amount of freedom in his work so that his independent judgment might be stimulated, though I do not want his freedom to interfere with others. What seems most important to me at this period is that his teacher recognize his lack in knowledge of the three R's. I would like her to make it her responsibility to see that he is academically prepared to carry on successfully his work when he finishes this year with her and goes on into Junior High School. I want him to master his old material before he goes on to his new. I would like to be sure that before he goes on to different High School subjects he can add, subtract, multiply and spell with reasonable efficiency.—I. W. L.*

## I AM A TEACHER OF THE SIXTH GRADE

*From this age child I expect first of all the ability to adjust himself to his environment. This necessitates self-control and responsibility mainly. He must remember that there are many others to be considered. Courtesy, honesty, interest and good sportsmanship are important factors in his everyday life. I expect him also to take pride in his work, both in its appearance and content. I want him by this time to be conscious of his own personal cleanliness and to take pride in his appearance.*

*To bridge the gap from fifth grade to Junior High he needs continual (not spasmodic) help, guidance and encouragement from the home. He must have understanding and a sense of security in this, his adolescent period. Co-operation and friendliness between the parent and teacher give him happiness and contentment. He likes to know that his "mom" and teacher know and understand each other. I want him to like and respect me, and to think that I am "fair" and a good sport as well as a good friend.*

*I want him to be HAPPY.*

*Carolyn Mary Crane,*
*La Mesa Spring Valley Elementary School*

November 1942

# P.T.A. Offers Program for Students' Guidance

## Plan to Allow Youths to Continue Education While Helping War Effort Told at Convention

To allow youths to continue their education while rendering the maximum service to the nation's war effort, a program of guidance for students 14 to 18 years of age is being submitted to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

That disclosure was made yesterday by Mrs. E. T. Hale, president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, at the second session of the California conference of city, county and district superintendents of schools at the Ambassador.

Speaking at a luncheon in the Cocoanut Grove, Mrs. Hale said the congress "realizes all efforts should first be directed toward winning the war, but we feel we must continue our support of health, social, spiritual and educational standards."

**NEW DEPARTMENT FORMED**

To this end, Mrs. Hale told the educators, a new department known as the War Service chairman has been organized this year to tie up P.T.A. activities with the war effort.

Recommending that able bodied women be utilized through government regulation and classification, the national organization has set forth that such a procedure would "channel women's energies into activities that would prove most useful in these times," the speaker said.

In outlining a "defense work program," Mrs. Hale discussed the need for providing care for children of families employed in war industries.

"In our defense work program, we want to assure the safety of children. To that end, we urge that traffic violators be required to attend traffic school," she said. "The need for wholesome, balanced recreation is also recognized. Our last point is the necessity for surveys to establish the causes of juvenile delinquency and the measures necessary to counteract it."

Commenting on the shortage of teachers, Mrs. Hale urged any persons who consider themselves qualified as instructors so to inform educators and make themselves available to local school authorities.

In line with the P.T.A. policy of aiding children of war workers, the speaker told the conferees, it is suggested that an army of women volunteers be organized to staff child care centers.

**IMMEDIATE NEED**

"This would meet an immediate and pressing need," she added.

"Too much is being done for youth and not enough is being done with youth," Mrs. Hale asserted. "When local authorities fail to adopt methods of recognition, the Board of Education must provide leaders, teachers and directors."

"The P.T.A. offers its services once again in this emergency in any way you wish to use us," she concluded.

At a general session earlier, educators met to discuss problems facing school authorities throughout the State.

A State Board of Education committee report on standards for accrediting collegiate institutions for teacher training provided the subject for a panel discussion by committeemen last night. The report was outlined by Frank W. Thomas, president of Fresno State College, who also reviewed accomplishments in the past.

The three-day conference will conclude today with an address titled "The War on Inflation Through Price Control," by Arthur G. Coons, of the local office of the O.P.A.

**EDUCATORS MEET**—Mrs. E. T. Hale, left, president of California Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Walter F. Dexter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who addressed conference of school superintendents yesterday at Ambassador.

Times photo

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1942

## EDUCATION WEEK STRESSED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The 22nd annual observance of American Education week, dedicated this year to the timely theme "Education for Men and Women," is being celebrated this week, Monday through Friday in the Coronado Unified schools.

Programs throughout the nation are being given this week around the following topics: "Serving Wartime Needs," "Developing Loyal Citizens," "Cultivating Knowledge and Skills," "Establishing Sturdy Character," and "Strengthening Morale for Victory."

Nation-wide concern over the plight of education several years ago led the American Legion to call upon the U. S. Office of Education and the National Education association to plan the first American Education week around Armistice day in 1921, in order that the public might consider the place of education and technical training in the scheme of things.

"Ours is the challenge to guide the youth of today to understand the complex issues of these perilous times and to take their part in the present war and in the post-war world to follow the peace," said J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of Coronado schools.

"There is to be no public program this year in our local schools, but special phases of American Education week will be stressed in all classes," he continued. "The Coronado schools will carry on normally throughout the week, but stressed a cordial welcome to all parents and friends to visit the classes at any time," he added. The entire facualty joined their chief in this invitation.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1942

## P.-T. A. Meeting Monday Night

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the P-T.A. room in the physical education building at the corner of 6th and F avenue. An unusually interesting and instructive meeting is planned with the general theme "Movies and radio, what do they do to our children." The topic will be presented by Mrs. J. W. Dickson. Mrs. Dickson, known professionally as Lorette Hruely, was trained at Bryan W. King school of oratory in Pittsburgh, Pa., and continued her work under Theodora Irvine in New York. Her experience in the theatre has given her a knowledge of sound dramatics that acts as an excellent basis for understanding the psychological effect of movies and radio on the minds of children, as well as the results of that effect.

One activity of the P-T.A. this year has been to provide hostesses for the Servicemen's club. These women work twice each month and divide their duty into shifts of four hours each. These duties consist of serving at the canteen, and making sure the service men are made to feel at home.

# NEWSETTE

Regular monthly meeting - Monday, Nov. 16 1942
Parent-Teacher Room, Physical Education Building
Sixth Street and F Avenue 8:00 P.M.

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PROGRAM-
Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, president presiding. Business meeting.
MUSIC-
Solos by members of Grammar School Band.
Movies and Radio, "What Do They Do To Our Children?"-presented by Lorette Hurley (Mrs. J. W. Dickson)
HOSTESSES-
Mothers of Junior class.

Mrs. Dickson is well known, both on the East Coast and the West Coast for her monologues and delightful characterizations. She has presented them on the radio and before many women's clubs, churches and schools throughout the country. Her knowledge of sound dramatics comes from years of study and from much experience in the theatre. It is a privilege to have her present some of her original sketches at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, Monday evening. A delightful evening is in store for all who come to hear Mrs. Dickson. Come early and bring a friend!

CLOTHING EXCHANGE-
The clothing exchange will be open as usual on Tuesday morning, Nov. 17, to receive donations of clothing and on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18, for distribution of clothing of all kinds, especially girls' cotton dresses, sweaters and jackets. Bring or send your donations to school Tuesday morning.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE-
The Parent-Teacher Association is proud to announce that its membership drive has met with great success. At present, over 300 parents and teachers have already joined the association. If you haven't already done so, join the Parent-Teacher Association today. The cost is very small,-only 50¢. Our membership goal this year is 500. Help us to attain it!

SERVICE MEN'S CLUB-
Twice a month, on the first Thursday and the second Sunday, the Parent-Teacher Association supplies the hostesses for the Service Men's Club on Orange Avenue. The hostesses work in shifts of four hours each, three hostesses working together during each period. The food, sandwiches and cake, is donated by different members of the association. In order not to place too much of a burden on a few individuals, the telephone chairman has a list of all members and some time during the year each one will be asked for a donation.

DON'T FORGET THE REGULAR MEETING

Monday, Nov. 16

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## FOR CHILDREN —

We would especially like to see a perfect Christmas for the boys and girls of Coronado this year, they have surely earned for themselves the best of everything. War is difficult for all of us, but it is particularly hard on children. The children of our city have seen many changes in their lives since last Christmas. They have seen most all of the metal toys disappear from merchant's shelves — and they have given their old ones to the salvage piles. They have seen athletic gear also disappear and have patched and repaired last year's gear for another season. We are sorry about these things.

We are also sorry, boys and girls, about the big cut in ice cream production! That means fewer of those drippy, double-scoop cones, less pink and green ice cream for birthdays! We're sorry about the vanishing lollypops and the scarcity of peppermint canes to hang on your Christmas trees — and we're also sorry there are so few Christmas trees available. We're sorry that milk, butter, eggs and meat aren't so plentiful. Above all, we are desperately sorry for all you boys and girls who have lost your daddys since last Christmas, and for those of you who will not have your daddys home with you this Christmas.

Everything seems different this year, but the boys and girls of Coronado have faced a difficult year with their chins up and with a determination to help the grown-ups to see this thing through. They have helped in every community undertaking. The salvage drive could never have been the success it was without the children of this city. Without you boys and girls there would be no messenger service in Civilian Defense, nor would there be stretcher bearers. Scarcely a store in town could have handled the Christmas trade without your valuable help.

We know you understand what your country is facing. You know that there are thousands of boys and girls like you all over the world who will not realize it is Christmas. There are thousands of children in other countries who will have very little to eat. Some of them will have just a bowl of rice. Some of them will go hungry. You wouldn't like that! Americans can't stand to see anyone go hungry.

So you see, boys and girls, when you have less of the good things you are used to, when the shelves are pretty bare, even of cookies, you can take it, we know. Remember, you too are helping to win the war for the children all over the world who are hungry and cold, and who don't know it is Christmas. The ice cream and all the other good things will come again — and before you are too old to enjoy them.



## Cailfornia Congress P-T.A. Formulate Plans for Future

The Board of Managers of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers which met December 9 and 10 at Hotel Clark in Los Angeles, considered and acted upon a number of matters important to the Congress program of Youth Welfare.

First District, Los Angeles County, presented a request that the Congress take steps to make certain that adequate provision for transportation of books to branch libraries be made. The Home Service Committee was instructed to formulate a recommendation to this effect: "Because the Congress recognizes the vital need for good reading and library service we recommend that the resolution from First District be sent to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers with request for support for this essential service, and that it be called to the attention of the proper Federal Authorities."

Appreciation was expressed to the Board for the gift of $300 given to the Hazel Hurst Guide Dog Foundation for the furtherance of their work with the visually handicapped.

$15,000 of the Student Loan fund was voted for the purchase of war bonds. Because young people ordinarily using these funds are now in service, it was felt by the Board that such a purchase helps in the immediate need and also preserves funds for use of those who may need money to complete their training after the war. New loans were granted to the amount of $300.

Mrs. W. E. Raith, of Los Angeles, long active in State Parent-Teacher work, and manager of the 10th District

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"Bulletin" was appointed State Chairman of High School Service in the Department of Extension to succeed the late Mrs. Donald M. Rankin.

Mrs. Frank Wright, Chairman of Parent Education, reported that in visiting Parent-Teacher units throughout the State many instances were noted of mothers and children who ran the farm while the father was absent in war work. The mothers were also carrying on usual community activities. Many are serving as Parent-Teacher leaders.

Mrs. R. T. Goodhue reported the organization of one new council and twelve new units. Charter members in the new units total 743.

Mrs. E. Frederick Smith reported that to date there are 197,205 memberships in the California Congress—an increase over the same date last year of 21,837.

Mr. W. K. Cobb, State Chairman of School Education for the Congress, and President of the California School Superintendents Association, explained the High School Victory Corps and the Board voted to endorse the movement.

The legislature committee, Mrs. [illegible] lowing recommendations to the attention of Paul V. McNutt, Director of the War Manpower Commission. It is urged (1) that all workers now employed be used effectively; (2) that no time be lost in transferring workers from non-essential to essential in-

# Coronado P.T.A. Newsette

REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, 8:00 P.M., **********DECEMBER 14, 1942

Parent Teacher Association Room - Phys. Ed. Building, 6th & F Avenue

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!

PROGRAM

Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, president, presiding
Business Meeting
Music

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## FOR CHILDREN —

We would especially like to see a perfect Christmas for the boys and girls of Coronado this year, they have surely earned for themselves the best of everything. War is difficult for all of us, but it is particularly hard on children. The children of our city have seen many changes in their lives since last Christmas. They have seen most all of the metal toys disappear from merchant's shelves — and they have given their old ones to the salvage piles. They have seen athletic gear also disappear and have patched and repaired last year's gear for another season. We are sorry about these things.

We are also sorry, boys and girls, about the big cut in ice cream production! That means fewer of those drippy, double-scoop cones, less pink and green ice cream for birthdays! We're sorry about the vanishing lollypops and the scarcity of peppermint canes to hang on your Christmas trees — and we're also sorry there are so few Christmas trees available. We're sorry that milk, butter, eggs and meat aren't so plentiful. Above all, we are desperately sorry for all you boys and girls who have lost your daddys since last Christmas, and for those of you who will not have your daddys home with you this Christmas.

Everything seems different this year, but the boys and girls of Coronado have faced a difficult year with their chins up and with a determination to help the grown-ups to see this thing through. They have helped in every community undertaking. The salvage drive could never have been the success it was without the children of this city. Without you boys and girls there would be no messenger service in Civilian Defense, nor would there be stretcher bearers. Scarcely a store in town could have handled the Christmas trade without your valuable help.

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1. Approval of a new item on the legislation program of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, a measure providing for domestic control of the production and distribution of the opium poppy and its products in the United States.

Since the cutting off of our opium supply in the Orient, thousands of acres of the poppy have been planted in the United States, and at present we have no provision for regulation. This measure, which has passed the House of Representatives and is now in the Senate Finance Committee, will provide for such regulation under the United States Bureau of Narcotics.

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3. Congress approves in principle State aid for kindergartens.

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Dr. Percy Davis, Superintendent of Schools of Santa Monica; Mr. Verno Landreth, Chief, Division of Health and Physical Education, State Department of Education; and Mr. Donald McKay, Citizenship Chairman for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, were guests of the Board.

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BADMINTON
Six courts open to the public three nights per week. Please note that the Tuesday night class will meet temporarily at 8:30 P.M. Each player must supply his own racquet and shuttlecocks.

FIRST AID (Advanced)
A short course leading to the satisfaction of the American Red Cross requirements. Civilian defense workers are urged to acquire their advanced certificates.

FIRST AID (Elementary)
This class will not begin until March.

HANDICRAFTS
Wood novelties, leather craft, glass etching and art metal work.

LIP READING
The fine art of re-educating your hearing.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS (Code)
The Continental Morse Code for students who have had some training in sending and receiving.

SEWING
Modern equipment and latest techniques for beginners and experts.

SHOP
The shop equipment is available to those who wish to build or repair wooden articles.

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Conversational Spanish for beginners or those who have had a minimum of training.

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A streamlined course in the mathematics required by all the military services.

TYPING
For beginning and advanced students

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| Handicrafts | Bunker | Tuesday | 14 |
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REGISTRATION - Select the class desired, report to the room indicated and enroll with the instructor in charge.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1943

## Wartime Nursery School Moves to Episcopal Church Parish House this Week

The government sponsored nursery school for the children of Coronado war workers moved yesterday from the Catholic church parish house to the parish house of Christ Episcopal church.

Since the recent disbanding of the WPA, the supervision of the Wartime Nursery school is now under the public school system, which is also working on the recreation program sponsored by the Coronado Coordinating Council.

Less than 10 children are enrolled in the school at present. Several more can be accommodated with the present supervisory staff. Anyone interested in using their facilities may contact the high school office, or OCD headquarters.

Children may be enrolled between the ages of 2 and 5 years. The hours are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sunday.

## P-T. A. to Hear Miss Florence Shafer On War Time Recreation

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The guest speaker will be Miss Florence Shafer of San Diego State college, who will speak on "Family and Community Recreation in War Time."

With a probable vacationless summer approaching, the recreation problem will become increasingly serious. Come to this meeting for some good ideas.

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Miss Shafer suggested that now, when families can not go away from home for their recreation, that they plan ways and means of obtaining needed relaxation at home. She stressed the fact that such home activity must be well planned but the success gained from such planning would be found well worth while.

The audience was fascinated by Miss Shafer's display of games and puzzles which she has made in her apartment and which any family could easily duplicate at very little cost. She had prepared instruction sheets for many of the puzzles on display, so don't be surprised if you find your families and friends engrossed in moving pegs or jumping marbles in the very near future.

Proceeding the address a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson, president of the organization. Mrs. Harold Johnson, vice president, read a short paper in commemoration of the founders of the P-T.A. Miss Burney Phoebe Hurst and Mrs. William Richardson spoke briefly about the Coronado emergency nurses and announced the beginning of a new class, to be held in the Grammar school. The first meeting of the class was on Wednesday, February 17. Anyone interested in the class is asked to sign up for it at OCD headquarters. Mrs. C. E. Voegeli gave a report from the Coordinating council concerning the juvenile protection committee which was established by the council at its last meeting. The committee is composed of four members, a representative from the police department, and from the schools, one from the San Diego county probation office and one from the P-T.A. This committee is an enlargement of the one which the P-T.A. has had for the past six years and its purpose is to coordinate the work of various agencies in Coronado, most interested in child welfare.

Mrs. Nelson announced two projects which the association is sponsoring this month. One is the March of Dimes. Already, $82 has been collected in the schools for this very worthy cause. Beginning Thursday, February 18, and for the next three weeks, there will be a booth in the lobby of the Coronado Theatre for the collection of dimes and everyone is urged to contribute.

## Federal Funds Are Asked for Playgrounds

With 18 local organizations represented the Coronado Coordinating Council took up important questions affecting youth welfare in this community at the regular monthly meeting at the High school Monday night.

Principal J. Leslie Cutler of the public schools, outlined to council members the plan by which it is hoped that federal financial aid approximating $2,000 will be given to the creation of a playgrounds project for children of parents employed in war industries or other jobs which contribute to the war effort.

The application for federal funds is filed, Cutler said, and if granted, will provide funds for the remainder of the fiscal year, that is, to June 30. After that the council is prepared to make further application for the succeeding year.

Under provisions of the playgrounds project there will be a full time director and such assistants as are needed to look after the children in the play period after school each afternoon.

Creation of a committee of four members to be chosen by the Coordinating Council president from each of the following: Police department, public schools, Parent-Teacher association and the Probation office, was voted. Purpose of the committee will be the coordination of juvenile work in the community.

Mrs. C. E. Voegeli, president of the council, reported on the recent meeting of the county coodinating council and some of the features of its expanded program. Mrs. Voegeli has been assigned to the county committee on publications and publicity.

CORONADO, CALIFORNIA,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1943

Coronado P.T.A. Newsette

MEETING REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1943 at 8 P.M.
P.T.A. Room, Phys. Education Bldg.
6th and F Avenue

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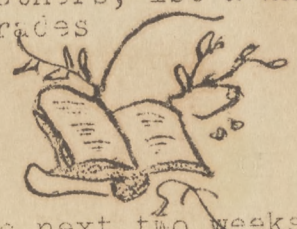
Hostesses: Mothers, 1st & 2nd grades



BOOK DRIVE

Within the next two weeks, there will be a drive in the Elementary-Junior High and High School to collect books for our service men. Each child will be asked to contribute at least one book from his home collection. Any of the following types of material will be accepted:

1. current best sellers
2. adventure, westerns, detective, mystery
3. technical books, published since 1935.
4. humorous books
5. packet books and other small editions

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SHOES

Exchange of outgrown but not outworn shoes will be handled by the Exchange. Bring in your too small shoes and take away shoes that fit. Save your coupons!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Mothers:

All of us are busy with increased duties and responsibilities due to the war and most of us are actively engaged in some particular kind of war work outside of the home. With all the pressure being brought to bear upon us to help in the war effort, it is hard to realize that the care of husbands, children and homes is our first concern. Such care contributes greatly to strong national defense and it's the front on which we can fight most effectively. It is not a spectacular job but it is a fundamental one.

Do you know that juvenile delinquency, hitherto practically unknown in Coronado is becoming an increasing problem here?

Because of this the Parent Teacher Association feels that renewed emphasis on our responsibility as parents is vital. May we count on your help in seeing that your children are properly supervised at all times and that they are not allowed to roam the streets after dark. Will you help the school and the community in efforts to keep them wholesomely occupied and helpful in war activities for young people whenever possible.

The Parent Teacher Association is based upon the ideal of child welfare and in our monthly meetings we try to present for c consideration some problem which will help us to be more effective parents. The next meeting, February 15th at 8 P.M. will deal with family and community recreation in wartime. We hope very much that as many parents as possible will come to this meeting for we feel the subject is timely and we would like Miss Shafer of State College to feel that we appreciate her coming to speak to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Evelyn G. Nelson,
president

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## P-T.A. Has Interesting Speaker at Meeting

An interested audience heard Dr. Mary Mendenhall address the Coronado Parent-Teachers at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening last. The guest speaker of the program is a psychologist of note now on the faculty of San Diego State college. In an attractive and informal manner Dr. Mendenhall brought out several helpful points for parents and teachers to apply for every day routine to avoid over-strain during strained conditions of war.

She advised budgeting our time as well as maintaining a goal of purpose. She heartily advises women to go into war jobs whenever possible. After a survey, conducted under her direction, of women recently employed in a war plant, she found them to admit their lives to be happier than at any other time in their home management and household duties. This, Dr. Mendenhall, attributes to the challenge to intellect.

Election of officers was made for the coming year in the association. The nominating committee presented Mrs. Edward Pugh for president; Mrs. H. B. Butterfield, first vice president; Miss Mae Walker, second vice president; Mrs. Francis Thomson, secretary; Mrs. Sol Maxey, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Connor, historian. The entire ballot was unanimously elected and will be installed at the next meeting in April.

Mrs. Harold A. Johnson, because of change in her husband's duty, Major Harold A. Johnson, U.S.M.C., resigned her office of first vice president of the association. Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson thanked Mrs. Johnson publicly for her support and valuable help during the last year. Her leaving Coronado will be felt a loss in the Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. Maynard, head of the music department in the Coronado schools, is serving as new chairman of music and presented a program by "Four Saxophonists" of the high school. The performers, Carleen Koehler, Yvonne Harris, Dar Gailey and Dee Tilley, deserve a special mention and gratitude of the Parent-Teachers for their renditions.

The Parent-Teachers' association also wish to thank those members who have so generously contributed cakes, cookies and sandwiches to the Service Men's club. They have been enjoyed and appreciated by the men who come to the club.

# 8,750 Ration Books Issued By Volunteers

Rationing of canned, bottled and many dried food items got under way last Monday morning as Coronado housewives shopped for the first time with their new War Ration Book No. 2.

More than 100 volunteer workers who were highly praised this week by J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of schools, and the local rationing board, for their fine work and assistance to the school faculty, who could not have coped with the job alone, issued 8774 books to local residents last Monday through Saturday. Breaking the total down into days, local ration board officials gave the figures on books issued as 909 Monday, 1340 Tuesday, 1821 Wednesday, 2530 Thursday, 1713 Friday and 451 on Saturday.

Many people it has been found failed for one reason or another to register for their books last week and must therefore wait until the Ration Board is able to receive their applications after March 15. It had been estimated that about 10,400 books should be issued to individuals in the city, since even babies must have Book No. 2.

Local women worked this week in all grocery stores throughout the city as "explainers." These women had attended a course of instruction last week, and were prepared to answer any and all questions concerning how to use the new books and what can be purchased with them.

Stamps A, B and C on the left hand center page of the new book, and totaling 48 points, is the individual's quota of canned goods for March. Stamps D, E and F, which will use all of the left hand page is the April quota.

A few cases were found where women thought they knew more about the new books than either the "explainers" or the merchants and tore the wrong month's stamps from their books. If the error was not found at the time of purchase, there will just be no canned goods for the months in which the stamps were to have been used.

The red stamps found in the first and last two pages of the book are to be used for meat rationing which is expected to go into effect about April 1.

A temptation to many shoppers were the well stocked shelves found in all grocery stores this week. Many shoppers were seen to look longingly at the canned pineapple, mushrooms, and other delicacies which had not been seen on local merchants shelves in many months. However, one look at the luxury items and another look at the pathetically few 48 points alloted for March was sufficient to deter most shoppers.

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## Change of Meeting Place

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## War Nerves!

Do you suffer from war nerves? Are you irritable with your family? Have you been able to adjust yourself emotionally to war conditions? These questions are of vital importance to you and to your family, even to the nation. Dr. Mary Mendenhall, an eminent psychologist, will discuss these problems in her address before the Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening. Her great knowledge and understanding will be of great assistance to everyone hearing her and all parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear such an outstanding authority on this important subject,-"Mental Hygiene of the Parent in Wartime".

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## Note of Appreciation

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At about that time the citizens of Coronado were planning a "Preparedness Parade" for the Fourth of July (that would be the prelude to the entry of the United States into the "War to End All Wars"), and, according to the columns of The Strand, William Pratt, principal of Coronado high school, was one of the leading committee members in charge of the parade preparations.

A lot of water has run under the bridges since that more-than-a-quarter-of-a-century-ago era, and Coronado residents again are experiencing the rigors of world war.

Meanwhile, the announcement made public this week that Fred A. Boyer, assistant superintendent of Coronado Unified School District, and supervising principal of the Coronado grammar school, will conclude 26 years of continuous service as an educator here.

Merely to recite the fact that Mr. Boyer is completing an unusually long period of service, is to be guilty of a generalization which omits a lot of very interesting reflections regarding the lasting contributions he has made to the welfare of succeeding groups of Coronado children.

Joining Principal Pratt, back in those pre-war days, Mr. Boyer became "the new principal of the grammar school, and began a consistent program of school improvement which has resulted in development of one of the Southland's finest schools.

From the more or less satisfactory and rather small institution of those early days, a school which boasted an enrollment of 363 pupils, a faculty of 11 full time and 2 part time teachers, the retiring supervising principal can point today to an enrollment well beyond the 1,000 mark and a faculty of 32 teachers.

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For 20 years he was president of the County Board of Education. For many years he has been a member of the Council of the California Teachers' Association. He is a life member of the National Association of School Superintendents. In all of these organizations he has held important posts and chairmanships.

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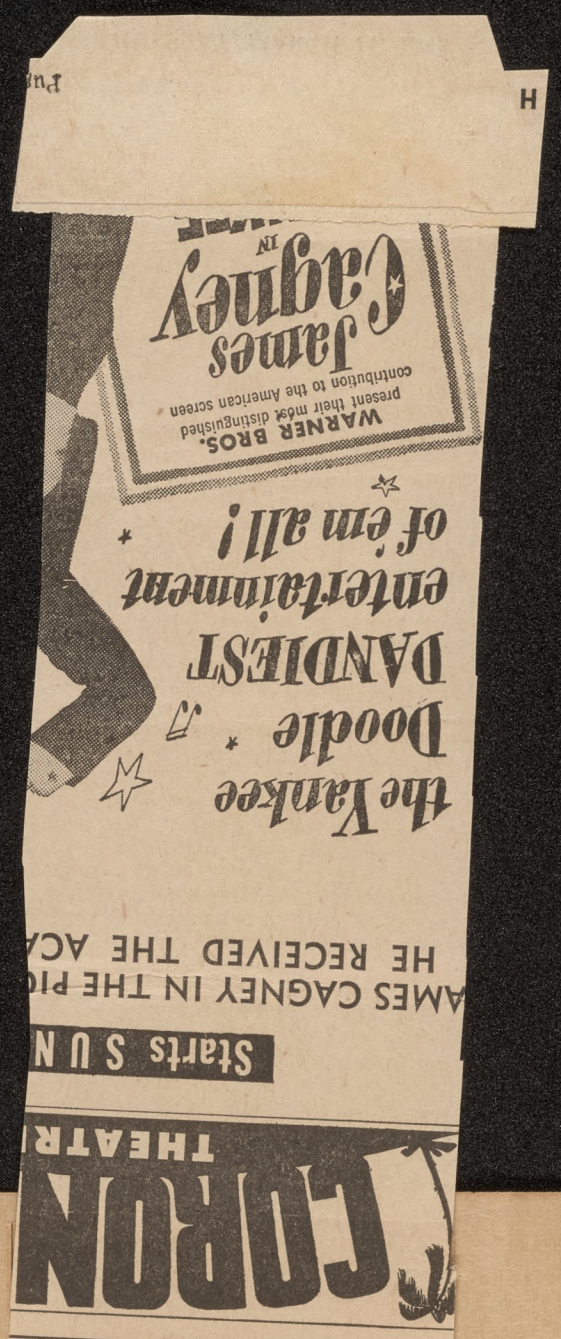
Boyer has two other sons, T. A. Boyer, a teacher in David Starr Jordan High school, Los Angeles, and C. A. Boyer, U.S.N.; and a daughter, Mrs. Garrison Brown, of Washington, D. C.

A native of Oklahoma, Boyer was graduated by the Oklahoma City High school, the University of Oklahoma, and Central State Teachers college at Edmond, Okla. To qualify for California teaching he attended San Diego Teachers college and did graduate work at the University of California, the University of Southern California and Claremont Colleges.

Active in civic and teacher association affairs, he has served on the state council of the California Teachers' association and has been a member of the San Diego county board of education for more than 20 years. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa of Claremont Colleges.




Boyer Resigns

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the present building facing E avenue, and the class rooms had few of the modern implements of education which make "readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic" interesting and practical as foundations for youthful knowledge.

To Mr. Boyer's foresight, his genius for management and his persistent determination to keep local schools abreast of the times must go much of the credit for so great a progress in the years he has directed the grammar school and junior high school divisions.

Teaching school, Mr. Boyer says, is only a means to an end. The end is the proper development of the abilities of youth for successful citizenship and for service to themselves and their world. Thus, it is not the fact of having served here for 26 years as principal which calls for comment, so much as it is the fact that in that period something like 15,000 boys and girls gained their first glimpse of the opportunities for knowledge, formed their first and most important ideals of citizenship, learned how to live successfully and serve well.

And, in these 26 years, too, Mr. Boyer accepted other responsibilities which go with his profession and with residence in a community such as this. He has taken active leadership in civic affairs—on the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y.M.C.A., and other groups. Some of them he helped to organize. Because he knows children, he has given greatest attention to the things which benefit youth.

For 20 years he was president of the County Board of Education. For many years he has been a member of the Council of the California Teachers' Association. He is a life member of the National Association of School Superintendents. In all of these organizations he has held important posts and chairmanships.

In concluding his work as supervising principal of the grammar school and junior high school here this June, Mr. Boyer plans to move his family to their ranch near Escondido. In returning to Escondido this summer, Mr. Boyer will renew on old association for he was supervising principal of Escondido schools prior to his arrival in Coronado. And before that time he occupied a similar position in the schools at Lemon Grove. He began his educational career as superintendent of schools at Union City, Oklahoma. His undergraduate work as a student was completed at University of Oklahoma, and his post-graduate work was carried out at University of California, University of Southern California, Occidental and Pomona colleges.

Mr. Boyer states that he has contemplated retiring from the principalship here for some time and that the pleasure of becoming a "rancher" is tinged with the inevitable regrets of leaving a community which has been home to him and his family for so many years.

Coronado Parent-Teacher Association
Regular Meeting--Monday, April 19, 1943
Sewing Room-Grammar School 8:00 P.M.

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Program
Business Meeting: Mrs. F. J. Nelson, President, presiding.
Guest Speaker: Dr. Henry McDaniels, Director of the Bureau of Child Guidance, San Diego.
Subject: "After School - What?"
Installation of new officers.
Mrs. Francis Wisdom, Vice-president of Ninth District, California Parent-Teacher Association.

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A Letter From The President

Dear Fellow Members of the Coronado P.T.A.

I want to thank you for the aid and cooperation which you have given to your officers and executive board this past year. It has been a privilege to serve as your president and I hope that you will support wholeheartedly the new officers to be installed on Monday evening.

The welfare of Coronado children becomes even more important in wartime and consequently the work of this organization is vital. Please support it with increased interest and assistance.

Very sincerely yours,
EVELYN C. NELSON

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The Speaker

Dr. McDaniels has had a great deal of experience in child guidance work and has been very successful as the Director of child guidance in San Diego. Many high school parents are asking themselves today, "Shall I let my daughter go to work in Consolidated or should I encourage her to continue her education?" Other parents are wondering how they can help their children to use their vocations constructively. Dr. McDaniels is extremely interested in these problems and will discuss them in his talk Monday evening so it is hoped that many parents will take advantage of this opportunity to hear this timely and important discussion.

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New Officers

The new officers of the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association who will be installed Monday evening are:
President - Mrs. E. L. Pugh
First V-President - Mrs. H. Butterfield
Second V-President - Miss Mae Walker
Secretary - Mrs. Francis Thompson
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Check List for Morale

Score four points for each question that you can always honestly answer in the affirmative. Score three points for each question that you can answer in the affirmative most of the time: two points for half of the time; one point for occasionally. The perfect score is sixty points.
DO YOU:

___1. Guard your health by proper diet, enough sleep, and sensible living?
___2. Perform each day some "extra"work that is useful in the war effort?
___3. Do your ordinary work extraordinarily well, and take pride in it?
___4. Face the facts, no matter how unpleasant?
___5. Look forward with hope and determination to the years of peace?
___6. Recognize that moral values are higher than selfish interests?
___7. Spend at least a little time each day in healthful recreation?
___8. Trust the honesty and patriotism of your associates?
___9. Trust the good motives and ability of your associates?
___10. Treat all your fellow citizens as loyal comrades?
___11. Remember the values that we are fighting to preserve?
___12. Know and appreciate the history of your country?
___13. Take part thoughtfully in patriotic demonstrations?
___14. Understand the advantages of the American way of life?
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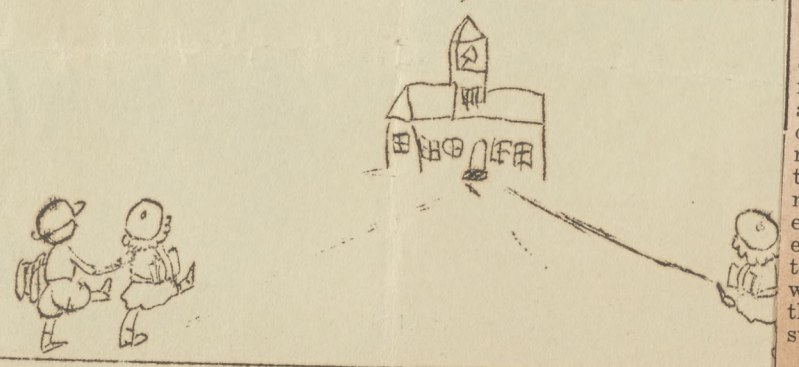

## Public Education Week Featured in Local Schools This Week

The Coronado Unified schools are holding open house this week in celebration of the 24th anniversary of Public Education Week. Special programs have been arranged for today and tomorrow and are open to the public.

"This year, the interest of parents and the public generally is more than ever deeply concerned with what goes on behind the school doors. These children of today will be the makers of America's tomorrow. Let us give them and the teachers who labor so valuantly to increase their little store of knowledge, our sincere interest. America is America because of its ideals in education. Let us preserve them" declared Leon Happel, Commander of the American Legion, Department of California, in an appeal this week to the Legion and the public for full cooperation in the observance of the anniversary.

"Our system of education is paying dividends now to the people of this nation by reason of the fact that we are putting educated men in the field of combat. Our educators have a tremendous responsibility to shoulder, the very safety and welfare of the nation is in their hands. Boys of eighteen and nineteen are being drafted into the armed forces and the teachers in our schools are the ones who guide and prepare them to meet the emergency," said J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of Coronado schools.

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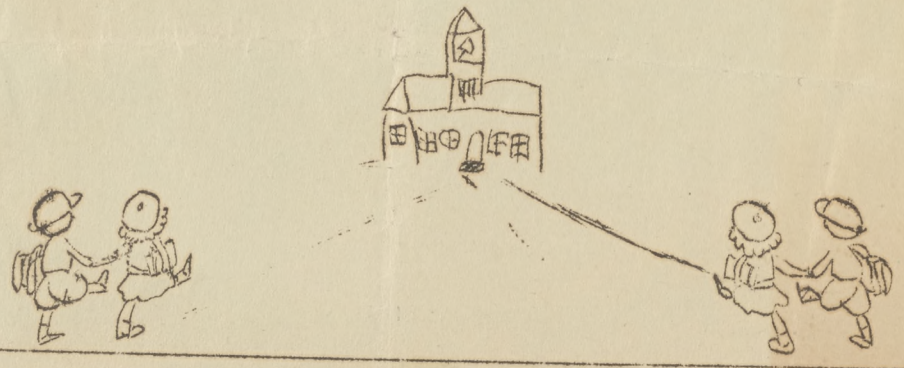

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"Coronado Journal"



# "Know Your Schools"

Ed. Note: With this article the Journal is beginning a series of articles on the Coronado schools. The articles have been prepared by supervisory and faculty members of the local high school and grammer school. The columns of the "Found in the Mail Box" are open to the public for their comment on the articles and their interest in them.

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When Thomas Jefferson drew up for this nation our most "out of the ordinary" Constitution, he based its principles upon an educational policy. All men taking part in a democratic form of government must be able to make their own decisions. They must be literate.

Government, politics, economics, living have become increasingly more complex since our nation's fathers plotted its future. Literacy alone is not enough. Literacy plus enlightenment are the safeguards for a true democratic nation. And, how do we achieve these ends? Only in our schools. Only in our schools are all of our citizens contacted throughout a length of time adequate for insuring even a basis for such a government. Considering that our representatives, congressmen, senators, yes, and even our future presidents come through our schools, we who will be affected by their decisions, must insure their proper training if that which we fight for today is worth this bloodshed and misery.

Keeping this sequence of literacy enlightenment and representation in mind, we see once again that our educational policies must be made by the people, and must be administered by members of the people. Our schools are not apart from our citizens, they are a part of each citizen's most fundamental duty and responsibility.

We, in Coronado, have an unusual opportunity to know our schools. We are small; we have most exceptional facilities, and our student body has been, for the most part, average and above average, If war hysteria, trends, and social problems didn't sweep a nation like an epidemic, we could feel sure that our children would weather this turmoil unharmed. But, social unrest, moral turpitude, and all the evils and disruptions of war, permeate even a well-balanced society. It is therefore, our responsibility, through our own individaul awareness, not just by hearsay, to become acquainted with what our schools do and are doing. Our schools cannot take the place of home-training, but in conjunction with the home, the teachers and administrators can and will prepare our youth to be shareholders in a better world which they themselves have made.

CORONADO, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943

# "Know Your Schools"

Food has become a major topic in our conversation because of the rationing points. In our Food classes it has been used as a basis of health teaching for many years. So important has it become that all boys and girls in our junior high are required to take one quarter of Foods. The class is organized to include an equal number of boys and girls from both the seventh and eighth grades.

Food and its relation to health is taught by the study of food properties and cooking of the food. The class is organized into family units of four members — two boys and two girls. The food is prepared and served through the cooperative effort of all four. This gives training in responsibility, organization, table etiquette, and social development. It offers an excellent opportunity for the adolescent to acquire poise and knowledge which will make him a real helper in the family group at home.

The Clothing class is open to all girls in the junior high. Fabrics are studied by the use of looms, and various designs and weaves are worked out. A thorough knowledge of the care of the machine is acquired by studying charts and oiling and cleaning all the parts. A new garment is made commercial patterns. An old garment is renovated to look like new — an important item when these girls are growing so fast. Whether working on old or new clothing the informality of the class fosters social development and the finished product gives a feeling of pride and satisfaction.

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## GROWING FOR VICTORY

r Victory, now I love to walk
ong my rows of seedlings
once the straight and narrow path
olved all sorts of weedlings".

So with a bit of nonsenical verse continue on with our highlights Victory gardens of Coronado. Have J started yours yet?

Ir. and Mrs. Horton L. Titus of First street planted theirs early year having decided from last rs crop what varieties were the st practical. Besides the usual asment of quickly grown vegetables ir garden contains bell peppers, plant, artichokes and celery. The er they have already enjoyed. Also nted are potatoes, radishes, cars, beets, tomatoes. . . . Mrs. W. E. eneye of 629 A avenue modeled garden after the thrifty French nner. Reared in France she knows

## Nurses' Aides Graduate Nine New Members

Nine Coronado women received their nurses caps at ceremonies in Red Cross headquarters last week upon completion of their nurses' aide training. Mrs. Lewis Coxe, Coronado chairman of the Red Cross and Mrs. Richard A. Stern, chairman of nurses, were present when Mrs. Goldie Smith, R.N., and instructor in the course presented the certificates and capped the group which included Mmes. Janet Hancock, John H. Hampshire, R. D. Fenn, J. B. L. Reeves, R. W. Truitt, H. M. Brady, Herbert Warm, Paul Putnam and Phillips Finlay.

Following the graduation ceremony Mrs. Finlay entertained the group at luncheon in her home, 1125 Alameda boulevard.

## Sally Traynor Improving

Miss Sally Traynor, daughter of acting police chief J. J. Traynor, and Mrs. Traynor, is recuperating nicely from an appendectomy performed last week at Coronado hospital. Miss Tray-

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## P-T.A. Protests Dine and Dance Hall

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During the brief business meeting a motion was unanimously carried that the City Council be informed that Coronado P-T.A. wishes to voice a protest against the board issuing a permit for the sale of light wines and beer by the new dine and dance restaurant soon to be opened in Coronado, if and when submitted.

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# Faculty and School Board Honor Principal Boyer At Informal Breakfast

FRED A. BOYER

Informally, yet with a sincerity born of the years of happy associations, faculty members of the Coronado Unified School district, members of the board of education, County Superintendent and Mrs. John Carroll, and Coronado friends honored Fred A. Boyer, retiring principal of the grammar and junior high schools and assistant superintendent of the Coronado Unified school district, at a breakfast gathering in the Crown room at Hotel del Coronado Sunday morning.

The spontaneous tribute to Mr. Boyer, who is completing a quarter century of service as an educator in Coronado schools, was planned by the Coronado Faculty club and was attended by 60 guests.

Miss Mae Walker, president of the Faculty club, presented Dr. Carroll, county superintendent, who spoke in behalf of the faculty and voiced the high esteem which not only the local [illegible] and associates hold [illegible] praises

children as a teacher. Of course, one can grow old in years and yet retain a childlike spirit. We may state further one must not mistake the childish spirit for the spirit of childhood.

I am further convinced that an administrator's term of service in a school should not be greater than 20 or 25 years. Times and conditions change. School philosophies also change. Change is good for any institution or plan. It is like a blood transfusion. However, the patient must want to live and grow. I am not implying that our school needs a transfusion to make it live. I can assure all, the Coronado school is a

## Parent-Teacher Group To Honor Principal and Mrs. Boyer

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Boyer will be the guests of honor at the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association on Monday afternoon in the sewing room at the Grammar school, it is announced by Mrs. Frederick Nelson, president. There will be a tea following the meeting at which Mrs. Nelson and Miss Inez Carroll will pour.

Mr. Boyer, principal of the elementary and junior high schools, is concluding his period of service on the local faculty at the end of this school year.

Dr. Richard Madden of San Diego State college is to be the guest speaker at the meeting Monday afternoon. His subject will be "We, the Children —Some of Our Problems."

Pupils of the junior high school, under the direction of Miss Marian Wolcott will serve tea.

REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1943
2:30 P.M.
Sewing Room Grammar School

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PROGRAM

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard Madden, San Diego State College

Subject: WE, THE CHILDREN - SOME OF OUR PROBLEMS.

Tea: Prepared by home Economic's class, Jr. High School, under direction of Miss Marian Wolcott.

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Presentation

As has been the custom of the Coronado Parent Teacher Association since its beginning, a past-president's pin and a life membership to the Parent Teachers Association will be presented to Mrs. Frederick Nelson, retiring president. Mrs. Stanley Burne, State Chairman of the Life Membership Committee, will make the presentation.

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Extended Day Program

Funds have finally been received from the government for the Coronado Extended Day Program. As soon as a director can be secured the program will be started. It is hoped that it can be got underway before the end of school. If so, the playground will be opened to children of working mothers and other children whose parents wish them to use it from 2:30 P.M. until 5 P.M. A competent director will be in charge, also several trained assistants. According to government requirements, each community receiving money from the government for recreational activities has to supply half the cost of operation so a fee of $1 per week will be charged all children attending the playground. After the close of school the playground will b operate from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.

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Evening Movies

The Parent-Teacher Association hopes to sponsor evening outdoor movies this summer.

The movies will be held at Cutler Field four evenings a week and a small fee will be charged to cover operating expenses. Mr. Archibald, owner of the Coronado Theatre has kindly agreed to manage the project. When all the details have been worked out further, announcements will be made in the local newspaper.

The Association hopes that such a program will meet a need long felt in the community for additional evening recreational activities for both children and adults.

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Once again we wish to call the parents' attention to lost and found articles. This includes sweaters, jackets, coats, lunchboxes, and even shorts! It is suggested that the parents come to the school to inquire about these articles of clothing rather than send the child.

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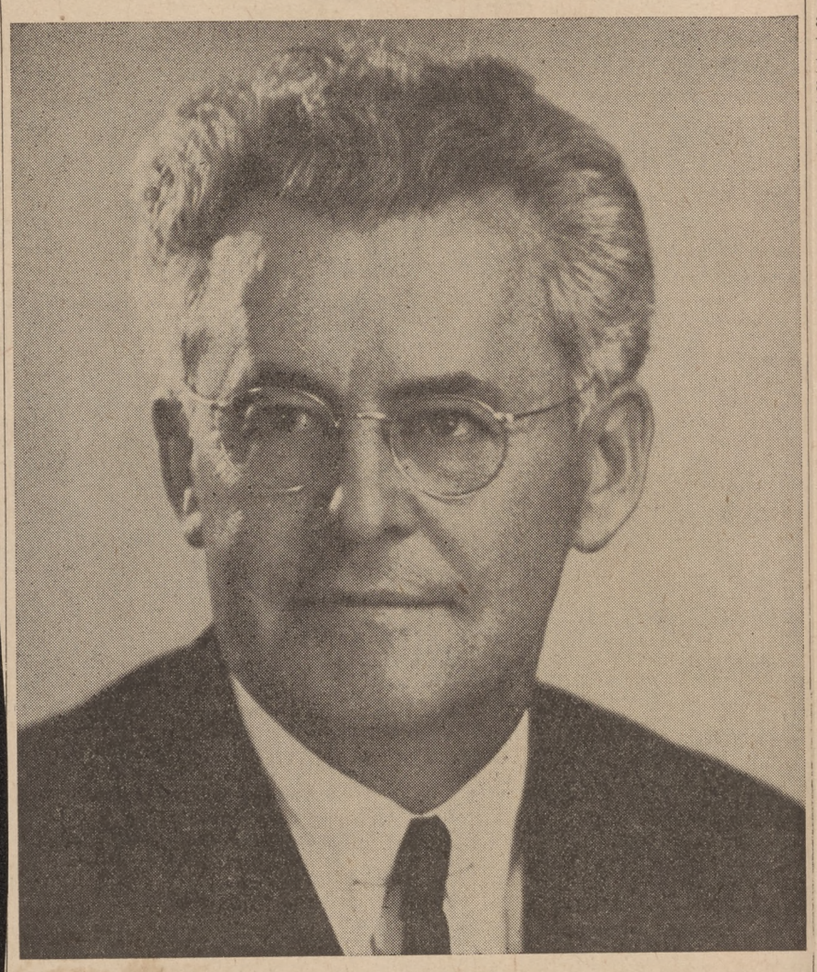

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If 'twern't for sight and sound and smell
I'd like the city pretty well,
But when it comes to getting rest.
I like the country lots the best.
Sometimes it seems to me, I must
Just quit the city's din and dust
And go out where the sky is blue;
And say, how does it seem to you?

—F.A.B.



## Parent-Teacher Group To Honor Principal and Mrs. Boyer

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Boyer will be the guests of honor at the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association on Monday afternoon in the sewing room at the Grammar school, it is announced by Mrs. Frederick Nelson, president. There will be a tea following the meeting at which Mrs. Nelson and Miss Inez Carroll will pour.

Mr. Boyer, principal of the elementary and junior high schools, is concluding his period of service on the local faculty at the end of this school year.

Dr. Richard Madden of San Diego State college is to be the guest speaker at the meeting Monday afternoon. His subject will be "We, the Children —Some of Our Problems."

Pupils of the junior high school, under the direction of Miss Marian Wolcott will serve tea.

REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1943
2:30 P.M.
Sewing Room Grammar School

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PROGRAM

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard Madden, San Diego State College

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Guests of Honor:

The Parent Teacher Association has extended an invitation to Mr. Fred Boyer, retiring principal of the Grammar-Jr. High and assistant superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Boyer to be the guests of honor at the May meeting and at the tea which will follow the meeting.

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Presentation

As has been the custom of the Coronado Parent Teacher Association since its beginning, a past-president's pin and a life membership to the Parent Teachers Association will be presented to Mrs. Frederick Nelson, retiring president. Mrs. Stanley Burne, State Chairman of the Life Membership Committee, will make the presentation.

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Extended Day Program

Funds have finally been received from the government for the Coronado Extended Day Program. As soon as a director can be secured the program will be started. It is hoped that it can be got underway before the end of school. If so, the playground will be opened to children of working mothers and other children whose parents wish them to use it from 2:30 P.M. until 5 P.M. A competent director will be in charge, also several trained assistants. According to government requirements, each community receiving money from the government for recreational activities has to supply half the cost of operation so a fee of $1 per week will be charged all children attending the playground. After the close of school the playground will b operate from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.

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Evening Movies

The Parent-Teacher Association hopes to sponsor evening outdoor movies this summer.

The movies will be held at Cutler Field four evenings a week and a small fee will be charged to cover operating expenses. Mr. Archibald, owner of the Coronado Theatre has kindly agreed to manage the project. When all the details have been worked out further, announcements will be made in the local newspaper.

The Association hopes that such a program will meet a need long felt in the community for additional evening recreational activities for both children and adults.

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Once again we wish to call the parents' attention to lost and found articles. This includes sweaters, jackets, coats, lunchboxes, and even shorts! It is suggested that all the parents come to the school to inquire about these articles of clothing rather than send the child.

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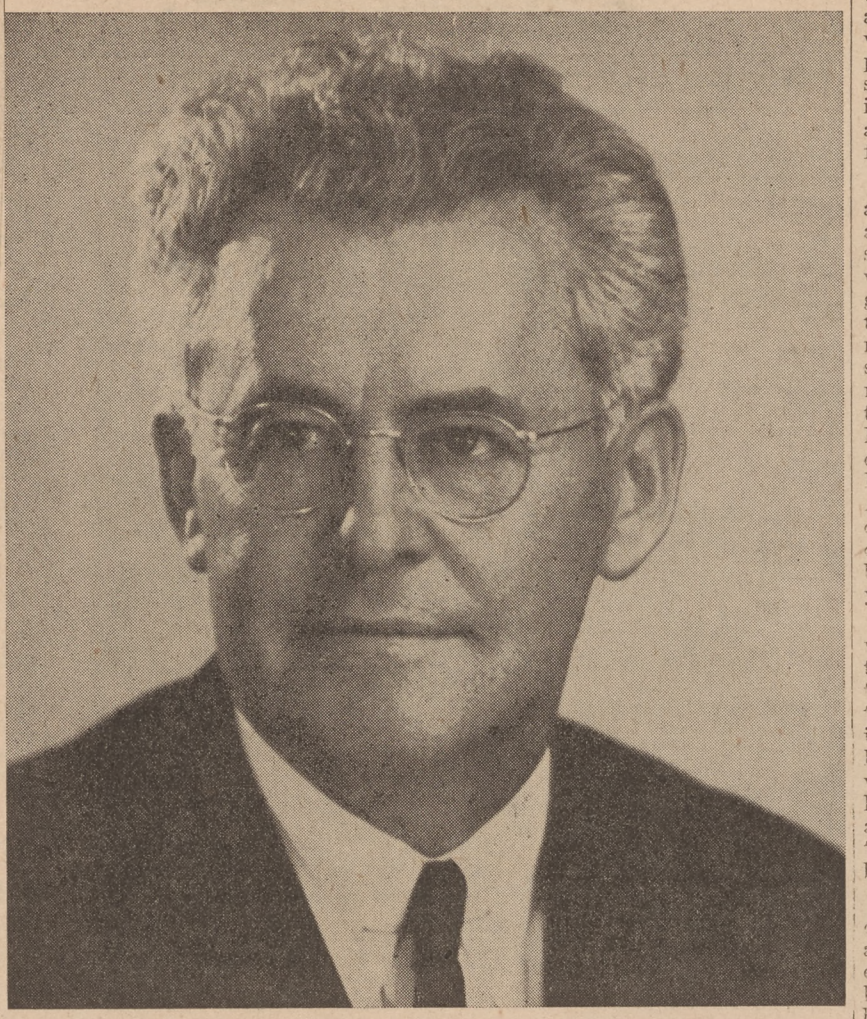

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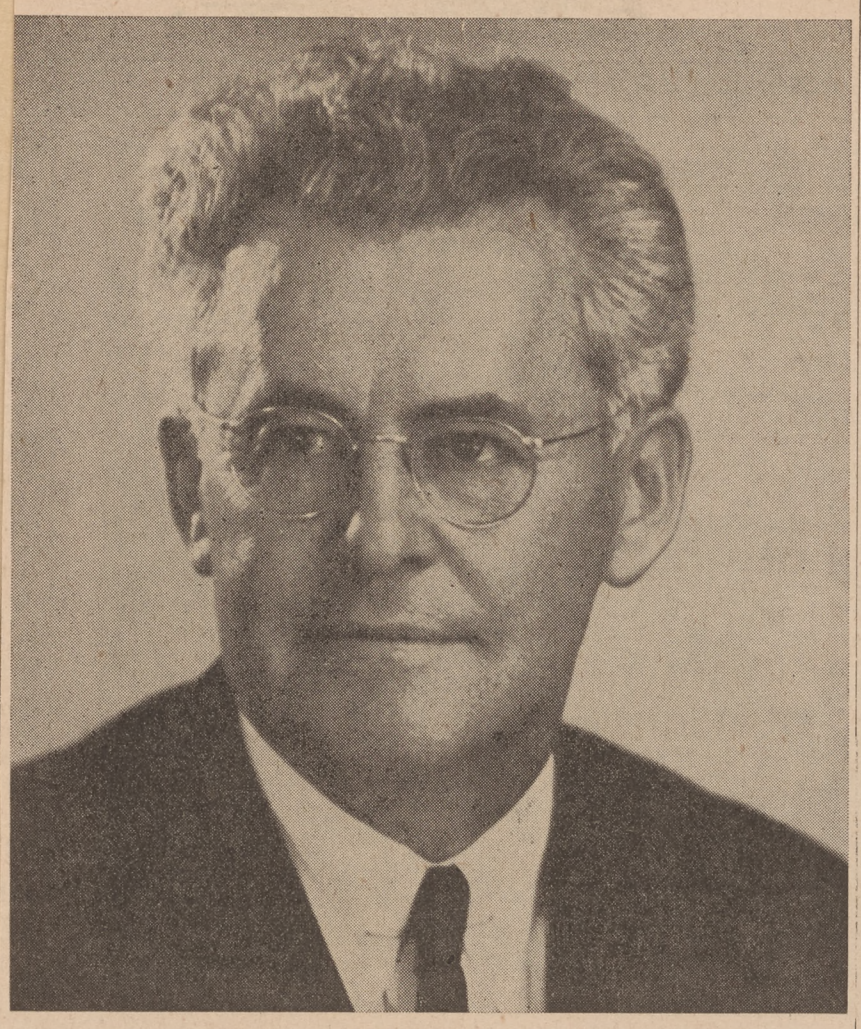

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Of the capture of Guam, Mrs. Jack
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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1943

## CHILD PLAY PROGRAM GAINS IN POPULARITY

Thirteen new members enrolled this week for the Extended Day Care and Summer Recreation Program, bringing the total who have enjoyed the recreation activities up to 120. Of this total, 48 are the children of working mothers. This fact is important in maintaining the present low fee at which boys and girls may take part in this supervised play.

H. E. Niedermeyer, high school atheletic director, who is supervisor of the program, points out that under the Lanham act, the federal government matches the fee paid for children by employed mothers.

This provision aims to solve, in part, the child care problem of women war workers but it also makes possible a far more extensive program than could otherwise be financed at the rate of $2.00 per week, per child.

Enrollment is open to children from 5 to 16 years old. Hours of registration are from 8 to 10 o'clock each morning. The telephone number is Henley 3-5585.

All the activities are carefully supervised but not directed.

"It's simply supervised play," Director Niedermeyer explained, "just having fun without any element of teaching, explaining, or directing the activity—nothing, that is, beyond the minumum required for group activity."

New members include: Donald Alston, Larry Burton, Hank Caldwell, Donald Ferguson, Jim Flatley, Pat Flatley, Stephen Jerbic, Billy Koonce, David Koonce, Pete Koonce, Carole Royer, Edward Schafer, and Paul Hathaway.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1943

# Coronado Schools Will Open Open September 7; Pupils Asked to Enroll Early

In spite of suggestions by federal housing representatives that Coronado public schools meet prospective large increases in enrollment by operating on a "double shift" basis, the school administration announces its strong opposition to such a program and the public schools will open here on Tuesday, Sept. 7 with classes set up under the regular single session schedule as in prior years.

Superintendent J. Leslie Cutler, head of the local school system, today issued the following statement of the school opening program together with pre-opening registration information for parents:

"The Coronado schools, both high school and grammar school, will open Tuesday morning, September 7. The schools will operate as usual on the single session curriculum and the administration will exert every effort to maintain the educational standard which is possible only through a single session schedule.

"Both schools are properly staffed at present, and, unless there are faculty resignations resulting from failure of teachers to find housing facilities, the full education program is assured pupils enrolling for the opening term.

"Parents should register their children before schools open if possible to allow the advantage of better guidance in the selection of subjects and in proper grade placements.

"Registration of all new students in high school will begin on August 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon daily. Each newly enrolling student should bring a transcript of his last year's work. Parents are urged to accompany their children during enrollment to assist in proper registration.

"Former students of the high school may make any changes in their new year's program after September 1, from 8 a.m. to noon daily. No changes, however, may be made without parental consent.

**Admission to First Grade**

A child must enter the class during the first month of the school year. be enforced by each school of the state. These are not rules of the local board.

Parents will save time by having birth certificates with them when entering the child in school.

The offices of the Elementary school will be open daily August 30, 31 and September 1, 2 and 3 between the hours of 9 to 12 for enrolling pupils entering the Coronado Elementary-Junior high school on September 7th for the first time.

Regular classes will begin on the 7th, so time will be saved by enrolling early.

The planning of the new school term this fall has entailed particular skill and foresight on the part of the administration in view of the anticipated influx of new residents and the limitations of existing school facilities.

It is estimated that when the proposed federal housing project with its 500 family dwelling units for war workers will bring approximately 600 new pupils into the local school district.

For many months the school administration has made strong representations to the federal authorities seeking approval of additional classrooms and equipment needed to take care of enrollment increases, but to date there have been no concessions granted.

"Not only have Coronado schools already experienced considerable enrollment increases resulting from the residence here of hundreds of war industry workers and military personnel, but we also have in prospect the further large additions of pupils which will come when the federal and privately financed housing projects are completed within the next few months," Supt. Cutler states.

"The school administration holds to the position that this latter problem is a responsibility of the federal government inasmuch as local taxpayers have maintained at a considerable cost a school system adequate for normal requirements, and have made possible the development of our schools on a high educational standard. The administration believes that the taxpayers here should not be penalized unduly by such makeshift programs as the suggested 'double shift' class schedule."

Bogart
—IN—
"Action in the North Atlantic"

# P-T. A. Reviews Successful Year

The theme of the eighth year of this organization, "On The Home Front", presented new duties with war time activities. Certain changes were made during the year. In the April meeting this note was introducted by Mrs. Burge in a panel on "Problem of Youth in War Time".

The necessity for a ban on open house gatherings of high school students was discussed at term time by Mr. Cutler: Mrs. M. Wicarius suggested substituting weekly dances on Saturday night, with the student body selecting the chaperons on the approval of the Parent-Teachers. These parties proved to be a social success and helped fill the need for supervised entertainment for junior high and high school students. They have been attended gy an average of 70 boys and 25 girls. Dart games, ping-pong, and bridge helped to make the evenings a success. It is gratifying to know that the hard work and efforts of Mrs. Carle, Mrs. Wicarius and the hostesses have been appreciated.

Identification tags were purchased through the school for sale to both adults and children. These were ready for distribution before vacation started.

At the May meeting Mr. Leonard of San Diego spoke on "War Vacations" giving many helpful suggestions for planning our summer program. Mrs. Douglas, San Diego County Scout leader, and a representative of the Camp Fire girls, outlined plans for vacations spent at home. A summer camp was organized and located in the city park, and during the summer 150 girls attended.

After a careful survey conducted by Mrs. Bass of the need for a supervised playground in this area; the P-T. A. sponsored this great project. Mrs. Nelson with the help of Mrs. Colton and 42 volunteer workers operated the playground for six weeks during July and August. Later in the year Mrs. Harrell suggested that the P-T. A. present to the Co-ordinating Council, a request for funds for paid supervisors for the playground. This was granted and the summer of 1943 will continue in this status.

The subject of a day nursery for children between the ages of two and five was presented for cosideration in December, by Comdr. Karl Smith. With the able assistance of Mrs. Cutler this idea materialized into a well conducted nursery school for children whose mothers are employed in defense work. At present there is an enrollment of 25 youngsters.

In May all members of P-T. A. Executive board assisted with registration of War Ration book No. 1. The P-T. A. furnished 100 volunteers for the second registration.

Mrs. McCaul and Mrs. Bauer started the year as co-chairmen of the Service Men's Club with teachers acting as hostesses. Miss Carrol, acting chairman of the house committee was assisted by Mmes. McEver, O'Brien, Cooper, Boyson, and Miss Keene. Mrs. Gray, heading a committee of four, reported a successful year with Juvenile Protection in Conjunction with the San Diego Probation Dept. and the Coronado Police. Five cases were investigated and adjustments made satisfactorily.

Throughout the year Mrs. Ballentine has kept the clothing exchange very active. She reports a turnover of 613 garments at the end of April 1943 and a need for more donations. At her suggestion woolen garments have been given to the American Women's Voluntary Services rather than keeping them through the summer.

Members of PT. A. were urged to attend Adult Education classes in nutrition. Mrs. English and her committee planned courses dealing with the subject of household appliances, radio, gas and plumbing fixtures.

Mrs. Harrell reported a balance of $141.00. No money raising project was found necessary.

Membership increased by 100 new members this year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wicarius making a total of 338 members. Attendance at regular meetings has greatly decreased due possibly to the necessity for curtailment of telephone calls, dimout, and our many defense activities. It is to be regretted that larger audiences have not heard the excellent speakers and fine programs offered.

It has been a great pleasure to hear glee clubs and soloists from our student body. After Mrs. Ptacek left the faculty, Mr. Maynard took charge of the music for our programs. It was thought necessary to dispense with refreshments for a time in the interest of war economy.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Pugh attended the Annual State Convention in Long Beach and gave interesting reports. Mmes. Johnson, Pugh and McCartin attended the post convention luncheon at the El Cortez in San Diego.

Our organization donated capes to the members of the school band, presented the past president with a life membership; sponsored and acted as hostesses for the Metropolitan Prom at Hotel del Coronado and also went on record as approving proposes legislation for an increase in teachers salaries. This year may well be considered a highly successful one under the extreamly able leadership of Mrs. Nelson.

—Mary McCartin, Historian.

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Coronado Parent-Teacher Association

1943 – 1944

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A child must have been four years old on or before March 1, 1943.

A birth certificate must be presented when the child enrolls in the school.

If a child has not been in the Coronado schools before, a birth certificate should be presented when the pupil enrolls.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1943

## School Board Elects Don Drummond Principal

Don Drummond of the elementary school faculty was elected acting principal of the grammar and junior high schools at a meeting of the Coronado Unified school district board last Thursday. He is to serve in the absence of Principal Max Forney, who was granted military leave as an officer in the naval reserves. Miss Nellie Sykes was named vice principal and dean of girls at the board session.

Principal Forney was recently commissioned an ensign in the USNR, and last week was notified to expect a call to active duty in a few days.

# P-T.A. Enlists Members as Blood Donors

Adding momentum to the blood donor drive, the Coronado Parent-Teacher association is signing up much of its membership to participate in the "Coronado Day" contributions to be made on September 21 at the Blood Donor center in San Diego.

Letters have gone to each of the 300 P-T.A. members and, according to Mrs. E. H. Salzman, chairman of the committee, the response already is highly encouraging. Those who have not yet responded may add their names to the list of volunteers by phoning Mrs. Salzman at H 3-3567.

As a general bit of information to anyone who may be reluctant to volunteer as a blood donor, the Red Cross, sponsor of the center at 446 West Beech street, San Diego, has issued the following statement:

1. Giving blood to the Red Cross is painless. Novocaine is injected under the skin and no sensation related to pain is experienced.

2. There are no lasting after-effects. One person in ten may experience a minute of light-headedness afterward.

3. Blood is drawn by professional registered nurses and doctors especially trained in this procedure.

The statement includes this further observation. "Are you afraid of that moment of giddiness? The blood you give would save the life of a man suffering the torments of burns, or a man from whom shock has wiped all consciousness. A life in exchange for the 45 minutes spent at the blood donor center; that is the reward to blood donors."

There is still time to register for participation in Coronado Day. The Coronado branch of the Red Cross headquarters at 1309 Orange avenue will take applications any morning from 10 to noon, and any afternoon except Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock. The AWVS also is taking enrollments at its headquarters at 938 Orange avenue, daily from 1 to 4 p.m. Those who enroll for Coronado Day are to go to the San Diego center at 446 West Beech street, on September 21 from 12 until 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

## Parent-Teachers Group Names New Officers

The next regular meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3 p.m. September 13, in the conference room at the high school.

The new officers and the executive board of the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association were entertained at tea by the president, Mrs. Edward Pugh, at her home on J avenue last Friday afternoon. The affair was a delightful one, and the incoming officers enjoyed the opportunity of meeting informally on such a pleasant occasion. The officers and the executive board for the year 1943-44 are as follows:

President, Mrs. Edward L. Pugh; Vice President, Miss Mae Walker; Secretary, Mrs. Frances Thomson; Treasurer, Mrs. Sol Maxey; Historian, Mrs. R. W. Conner, Parliamentarian, Comdr. K. F. Smith; Chairmen of standing committees: Attendance, Mrs Allen Koonce; clothing exchange, Mrs. J. H. Ballentine; citizens' committee for USO, Miss Marjory Paulsen. Finance and budget, Mrs. James A. Bass; health, Mrs. Paul Carle; hospitality, Mrs. J. R. Daix; juvenile protection, Mrs. Augustine H. Gray; membership, Mrs. E. H. Salzman; program, Miss Mae Walker; publicity, Mrs. Frederick J. Nelson; telephone, Mrs. James H. Vaughn; school representatives, J. Leslie Cutler, David Michaels, Don Drummond.

During the summer the organization conducted a successful campaign to find housing accommodations for the new school teachers, under the able chairmanship of Miss Maxine Andrews.

At present the P-T.A. is busy signing up members as blood donors in the Red Cross campaign to make "Coronado Day" an outstanding success. A personal letter has been mailed to each of the 300 members in the community by the chairman of this blood bank committee, Mrs. E. H. Salzman, and a heartening response has been received. here is still opportunity for other members to arrange to make donations by calling Mrs. Salzman.

# NEWSETTE

Coronado Parent-Teacher Association
Regular Meeting-Monday, Sept. 20, 1943 3:00 P.M.
P.T.A. Room - Physical Education Bldg., Sixth & 7th Ave.
Theme for 1943-44, "Education, A War-Time Safeguard"

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Sept. 16, 1943

Dear Parents:

With the opening of the school year, the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association welcomes you to its membership, and hopes that you will become active in our organization. Parent-Teacher membership offers you an opportunity to be informed about and to participate in your child's school life. It also offers you a chance to establish a community of interest with other parents and with the teachers and administration of our public schools.

I extend a cordial invitation to you to attend the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday afternoon, September 20, at three o'clock at the Physical Education Building.

The American School is one of the foundation stones of American democracy, and today "education is a war-time safeguard". Will you not help us to make it just that here in our own city?

Very sincerely yours,
MARGARET MARY PUGH
President

Program:

A short business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Edward Pugh, president, at which the chairmen of the standing committees will be introduced and a brief outline of the work planned for the coming year will be given.

A preview of "Coronado Schools and Homes" will feature the entertainment part of the program under the able direction of Mr. Max Forney, principal of the Elementary and Junior High Schools.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be the members of the Executive Board of the association, and the new teachers here in the schools will be the special guests of honor.

New Officers

Due to changes made necessary by the war, the Parent-Teacher Association has received the resignation of three officers elected last April. It is with great regret to the organization that these officers have been obliged to give up their duties. It is with pleasure that the Executive Board announces the appointment of three new officers to fill the vacant positions.

1st. V-Pres. - Mrs. R. N. Smoot
for Miss Mae Walker
2nd. V-Pres. - Mr. Norman Rudd
for Mrs. Horace Butterfield
Treasurer - Mrs. A. D. Roscrans
for Mrs. Sol Maxey

Membership Drive:

New members for the coming year 1943-44 may sign up and receive membership cards at the first fall meeting on Monday. A fee of $1.00 per member will be collected. One-third of this fee is used in county, state, and federal work of the nation-wide Parent-Teacher organization and two-thirds is used to carry on our local projects here in Coronado. Mrs. E. H. Salzman, who is chairman of the membership committee, and her assistants will be glad to receive memberships before or after the meetings, or by other arrangement.

All parents, all teachers, and all persons interested in child welfare will be welcomed as members.

Clothing Exchange:

The Clothing Exchange, in charge of Mrs. J. H. Ballentine, will be open to receive garments on Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 10:00 to 12:00 A.M. It will be open for the distribution of garments on Wednesday, Sept. 22, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. The location of the Exchange has been changed to the Dome Room of the Grammar School Building. Packages for the Exchange may be left with Miss Andrews at the Grammar School office if it is impossible to leave them at the regular time. All wearing apparel in good condition for children, young people, and women is in demand.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1943

## New Faculty Members Feted at Picnic

The first event on the fall social calendar of the Coronado Faculty club was a picnic at Glorietta Bay last Thursday afternoon. About seventy members of the faculty, their wives, husbands, and children were present. Members of the school board were special guests and greeted the new members of the faculty.

Miss Marjorie Bobson had charge of the recreation program and Esther Hagstrom was chairman of the food committee.

Officers of the Faculty club this year are: Mrs. H. E. Niedermeyer, president; Mrs. Esther Hagstrom, vice president; Mrs. Gene Love, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Richard Carhart, publicity chairman.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

## P-T. A. Entertains New Teachers and Opens Membership Drive

The first fall meeting of the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association held on Monday afternoon was well attended and a hospitable welcome was extended to the new teachers and the new members of the organization.

Mrs. Edward Pugh, PTA president, presided at a brief business session. Mrs. James Alexander Irwin and Mrs. Dwight Douglas made appeals for donors to the Red Cross blood bank. Max Forney, principal of the elementary and junior high schools gave a valuable talk on the importance of home conditioning in developing successful students at school. He brought home forcefully the fact upon which the Parent-Teacher organization is is based—that only by close cooperation of parents and teachers is the highest development and welfare of our children possible.

**Protests Liquor License**

The Association voted unanimously to instruct the secretary, Mrs. Frances Thompson, to petition the California State Board of Equalizaion not to grant a liquor license to the amusement center known as Melody Lane, located at the corner of Orange avenue and First street.

New memberships for the coming year were received, and the goal of 400 members has been set. All parents, all teachers, and all persons interested in child welfare will be welcomed into the Association. Mrs. E. H. Salzman, chairman of the membership committee is directing the drive for new members during the month.

The clothing exchange is again in operation this year and all wearing apparel, in good condition, for children, young people, and women, may be left at the grammar school office in charge of Miss Andrews. The Exchange in the home room of the grammar school is open for distribution of clothing, Wednesdays from 2 until 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

## Coronado Juvenile Cases Are Among Lowest Reported in County

In comparison with juvenile delinquency cases reported in other cities of this county, Coronado's record appears exceptionally good, it is revealed from inquiries made at the County Juvenile Bureau, in San Diego, where a central index system recently was set up to provide for fullest exchange of data regarding youth problems.

In the preceding month, July 1 to 31, there were 205 juvenile cases reported by the bureau in the City of San Diego, of which 166 involved boys and 39 girls. All the other towns in the county had a total of 41 cases in the same period, 29 of them involving boys. Coronado had no juvenile cases in July.

"We are finding the service which the countywide bureau offers to be of real value, and its work should aid materially in the reducing of juvenile delinquency throughout the county," Chief of Police James Traynor stated today. He pointed to Coronado's rec-

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1943

## P. T-A Executive Board Meets Next Tuesday; Reports on New Members

The executive board of the Coronado Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Monday afternoon, October 11, at 3 p. m., in the conference room of the high school. A report will be made on the progress of the fall membership drive which saw 65 new members brought into the organization at the last meeting.

A campaign for new members is being conducted in the Grammar school this week, and will get under way in the high school next week.

The organization's clothing exchange which opened with the beginning of school will receive clothing every Tuesday morning, and the exchange will be open for distribution every Wednesday afternoon. The public, whether members or not, is invited to contribute to this project.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1943

# P-T.A. Panel Explains War Training

Military training programs were discussed by three representatives of the service at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in the high school library Monday night, and parents who attended asked many questions of the speakers following their talks.

The program was arranged by the association and scheduled on its yearly calendar as a "Military Guidance Panel." Major MacMillan of the army, outlined the training provided for aviation cadets, Lt. Keith James, U.S.N., discussed the Navy's V-12 program and other training work, and Sgt. Claire Fristow, Women's Marine Corps Reserve, explained the duties and training of women Marines.

Mrs. Edward L. Pugh, president of P-T.A., introduced the speakers and conducted the business meeting of the organization. Reports on the membership campaign were given. The goal is 400 members by November 1, and from reports the objective will be reached by that time. Plans for participation in the issuing of ration books this week were also discussed. A number of P-T.A. members have volunteered to help in the work.

Following the business meeting and the panel discussion, there was a social hour.

The next meeting of the P-T.A. is scheduled for Monday afternoon, Nov. 15. The meeting will convene at the high school library at 3 o'clock and the topic is to be "High Schools and a Wartime Education." David Michaels, principal of the high school, Miss Marjorie Bobson and Norman Rudd, faculty members, will present a panel discussion of high school education aims in time of war.

Residents of Coronado are invited to contribute children's shoes which may be outgrown or no longer needed to the P-T.A. clothing exchange, which is open Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. to receive garments and shoes, and is open during the same hours on Wednesdays to distribute clothing.

## High School Joins Drive to Buy Jeeps For Armed Forces

The students of Coronado High school have set a goal of $2,400 for themselves in their drive to buy an Amphibian Jeep, (popularly called a "Quack") before the campaign ends on December 7, the second anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Many thousands of dollars earned by Southern California students during the summer vacation now are being poured into school jeep drives, swelling War Bond and Stamp purchases to such an extent that even last semester's exceptional record no doubt will be exceeded by the close of the campaign.

This optimistic report on the new "triple-threat" jeep drive, in which practically all of the 1800 schools of Southern California are expected to participate, has just been made by this area's "Schools-at-War" Education Section, an activity of the Treasury War Finance Committee.

Though schools have been in session less than two months, the enthusiasm with which the new campaign is being received by students is reflected in War Bond and Stamp sales reports already received by Avery J. Gray, director of Thrift Practice, liaison officer for the "Schools-at-War" Education Committee.

For instance, Lindbergh Junior High school in Long Beach, set as its goal the purchase of $6,255 in War Bonds and Stamps, representing one $1,165 Army Jeep; one $2,090 Amphibian Jeep, or "Quack", and one $3,000 Flying Jeep, or "Grasshoper". It already has exceeded its goal with purchases of $6,629.

Fillmore Joint Union High school reports $2,274 in sales up to September 22, and requested permission to double its original $6,255 quota.

Rialto Junior High school with an enrollment of only 100, already has bought a $1,165 Jeep.

Students in 650 Southern California schools participated in last semester's Jeep drive and bought 3195 Jeeps with War Bonds and Stamps.

## National Education Week Observance Set for November 7-13

"Education for Victory" is the theme of American Education Week to be observed nationally from November 7 to 13. Parents are particularly invited to visit schools during that period.

Superintendent J. Leslie Cutler, head of Coronado's public schools, today extended a cordial welcome to parents to visit classrooms and to "see what the schools are doing to help your boy or girl, and to prepare them for winning the war and winning the peace to come."

Superintendent Cutler stated that because of the intensive schedules being carried out at local schools as a part of their contribution to the war effort, special programs celebrating Education Week are to be omitted.

As one instance of the extra war jobs students and faculty are doing, plans for partcipation in the forthcoming "Scrap Drive" are announced. A special campaign is to be put in motion between now and Armistice day, and if pupils collect a sufficient quantity of scrap metal in this period, they have been promised a holiday on November 11, Armistice day.

"Nationally the record of public schools in the war is a bright one," Cutler said. "Five million workers have been trained for war jobs. Preinduction and physical fitness programs have been developed. Scrap and bond drives and scores of other activities have been sponsored. Teachers have given millions of hours to registration and rationing services. Most important of all, the schools have carried on with their regular program of developing 27,000,000 boys and girls into strong, loyal, intelligent, freedom loving men and women."

"Education for Victory" is the watchword in the schools of America.

Members of the High School Victory Corps and other school organizations are today training for the day when they may be called to serve their country—one of the many phases of our modern school program in preparing youth to help win the war.

Expert guidance and friendly counsel are dominant—for all too soon must today's youth learn to shoulder adult responsibilities, learn to fly the planes and build the ships that will not only win the war but win the peace.

Science, mathematics, physics, providing the important basic training for jobs in which boys and girls work with their hands as well as their heads. In addition to mechanical ability, creative talents are developed.

Students in America learn to study books—not burn them. They learn the ways of democracy and respect for the rights of others. They learn the fundamental three R's. They study American history. They study the habits and customs of other lands in preparation for carrying the good neighbor policy into the world of tomorrow. They gain a new understanding of global geography, of time and space, as they chart the course of America's future. They learn the meaning of what we are fighting for—now, and in the peace to come.

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## P.-T. A. Will Hold Board Meeting

The monthly executive board meeting of the officers and chairmen of the Parent-Teacher Association of Coronado will be held on Monday, November 8 at 3:30 in the conference room at the high school.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1943

# Red Cross, A. W. V. S., P.-T. A. Join in Presentation of Technicolor Film

"Somewhere in the world there is a soldier or sailor or marine who will need your blood. Don't let him down".

Thus the Coronado Red Cross, A.-W. V. S. and P.T.-A. appeal to every adult who is healthy and within the age limits of from 18 to 60 to make a date now for appearance at the Blood Donor center in San Diego to spare a pint of blood for the men at the front.

As a means of something of the work of the Blood Donor Centers throughout the nation and the importance of the work they are doing, the Coronado Red Cross, A. W. V. S. and P.-T. A. are bringing a motion picture, "Liberty's Life Stream", to Coronado for the first time.

The picture is in technicolor and is to be presented at the Coronado High school auditorium on E avenue, Friday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The film is issued by the American Red Cross in Cooperation with the Army and Navy. It is interestingly narrated by Eric Servaried, famous war correspondent and radio commentator. The picture shows a trip through a modern blood donor center, the processing of blood plasma and its delivery to the battle zone.

Chief of police James Traynor has arranged also to show authentic war pictures in conjunction with the Red Cross film.

"It is eight weeks since the observance of "Coronado Day at the Blood Center in San Diego", Mrs. John Henry Russell, chairman of the Coronado Unit, A. W. V. S., points out today in appealing to local residents to repeat their previous contribution of plasma.

Registrations may be made through the Red Cross headquarters at 1309 Orange avenue or the A. W. V. S. headquarters at 938 Orange avenue.

"Not only do we need the repeated donations of those who have contributed previously, but we need also the contributions of the first timers as well," Mrs. Russell said.

She also asked that donors keep their appointments at the center, pointing out the importance of that part of the program.

"No-show" problem at Red Cross Blood Donor Center is on the increase, center officials report.

A "no-Show" is a person who has made a date to donate blood to the Red Cross, and who not only does not keep that date, but does not cancel the time reserved for him so another person may have it.

The Red Cross has promised the army and navy to collect 1500 pints of blood every week to be processed into plasma for the use of wounded fighting men. With a set quota, they must be able to depend on those who make appointments to keep them.

For every person who doesn't show up, there is on less pint of blood for the army and navy. Keep your appointment to donate your blood. You won't miss it: they may die without it!

# Plans Started For School Facilities

Instructions for the drafting of preliminary plans for five classrooms for a school at the federal housing project have been issued, according to Superintendent of Schools J. Leslie Cutler. Templeton Johnson, San Diego architect, has been commissioned to develop the classroom plans and submit them to the federal works agency.

Following a conference with the architect on Tuesday, Superintendent Cutler stated that it may be necessary to operate the five classrooms on a "double-shift" basis if the number of children who will be brought to the housing project approaches present estimates.

The project calls for construction of 498 single family dwellings, and that may mean there will be nearly 500 children of school age living with their parents in the houses provided, Cutler pointed out. "Obviously we cannot put 100 children in each classroom at one time, so it will be necessary to conduct the school on a double session basis."

Meanwhile, the appeal made by Superintendent Cutler last week for federal action in approving the construction of four additional classrooms at the present school grounds as well as the building of a nursery school, has been forwarded to the proper authorities in Washington.

## Parent Teacher Association Will Meet Monday

A panel discussion on High school and a war-time education will be the feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association on Monday afternoon, November 15, at 3 o'clock, in the High school library.

The discussion will be lead by David Michaels, principal of the High school, Miss Marjorie Bobson, dean of girls and instructor in physical education, and Norman Rudd, science instructor, and vice-president of the Parent-Teachers Association.

"All parents and other citizens and taxpayers in the city are interested in the manner in which the High school is meeting special war-time problems, and this is an opportunity to become informed and to participate in a general discussion on the subject," P.-T. A. authorities said in announcing the meeting. "Our educational system is the foundation of our democracy, and is therefore, a vital subject to everyone," they continued.

A brief business meeting will preceed the discussion, and tea will be served at its conclusion by the mothers of high school students.

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# N E W S E T T E

Parent-Teacher Association
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## CLOTHING EXCHANGE

There has been some misunderstanding as to the purpose and the policy of the Clothing Exchange. The Executive Board would like to make clear that the policy is to distribute clothing wherever needed, even when exchange is not possible, as the Parent-Teacher Association desires to serve the families whose children are here in the Coronado Schools.

Clothing will be received as usual on Tuesday of this week and distributed on Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the Dome Room of the Grammar School Building.

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A brief discussion of the proposed Coronado "curfew law" will take place, as the Coordinating Council has requested that our organization go on record as approving or disapproving the enforcement of such a measure. Some groups feel that such a law might reduce the undesirable night activities of small groups of mischievous young persons, while other groups feel this is not the best way to handle such a problem. What do YOU think about it? Come and make our over four hundred membership an active factor in this and other community problems.

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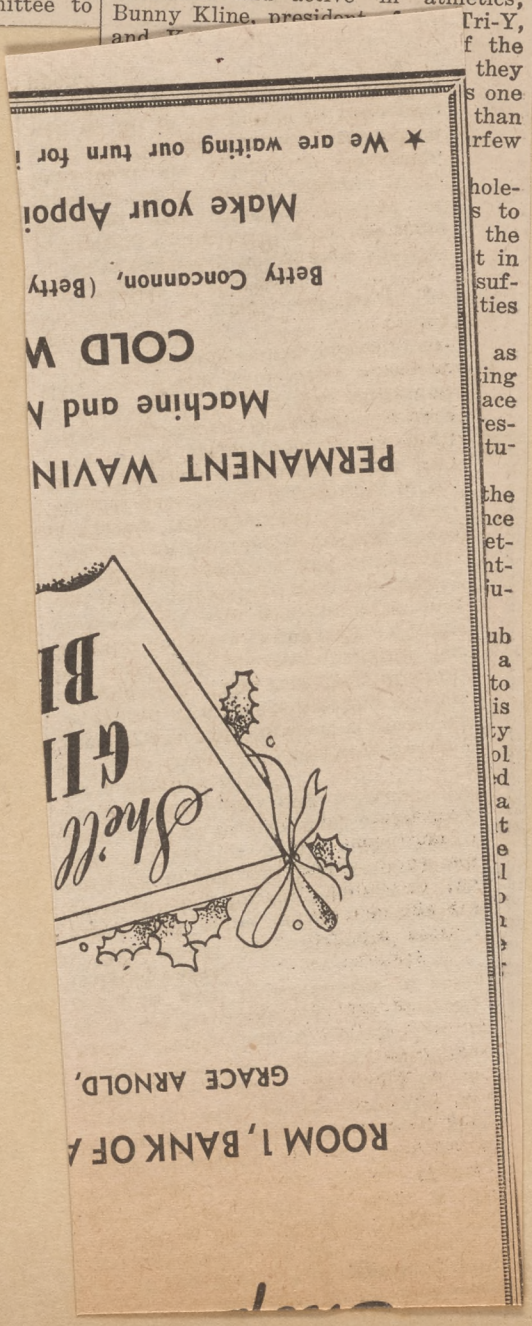

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They pointed out that lack of wholesome entertainment and "things to do" is responsible for much of the trouble, and voiced the view that in many instances parents were not sufficiently interested as to the activities of their children.

Greater use of the gymnasium as a recreation center, the outfitting of a clubhouse as a gathering place for youths, were among the suggestions which the four high school students made.

Mrs. C. E. Voegeli, president of the Coordinating council, and Florence Brown, secretary, presented four letters from local civic groups commenting on the curfew proposal and juvenile problems.

The Coronado Twenty-Thirty club letter said in part: "We feel that a curfew law is not practical due to the heavy load our police force is carrying at this time and the inability of the police department to patrol all areas with its present limited force. If occasions arise where a curfew law is necessary, the present curfew law may be enforced." The letter suggested "that a recreational program be established in Coronado for children of junior high and high school ages, so that the young people will not feel the need of roaming the streets."

A letter from the American Women's Voluntary Services said: "At the last Executive board meeting of the American Women's Voluntary Services, we discussed the question of a curfew for Coronado and the consensus of opinion was, that unless the police force was adequate to enforce the law, the curfew would be more of a detriment to Coronado than a help in handling the child problem. After all, the conduct of the child should rest with the parents and it seems too bad there is no way they can be appealed to and impressed with the seriousness of this situation."

A letter from the San Diego Girl Scouts, and signed by Mrs. A. D. Rosecrans, Coronado Group organization chairman, stated: "We would like to go on record as stating that obviously, with so few available policemen, no curfew law could be enforced. However, inasmuch as Coronado already has a curfew law it need not be abolished, but probably could be used to advantage in some isolated cases.

"We would very strongly recommend that some definite recreation be established for the teen age group, such as a club of their own (much like the service men's club) where they could go to meet each other, play games, dance and buy refreshments for a nominal sum."

A letter from the Coronado Parent-Teacher association reported the views expressed at a recent meeting of that organization. "The consensus of opinion was that the responsibility for juvenile behavior is not only a family problem but also a community one; that it is closely allied with community recreational facilities and opportunities, and an increase in both of these is warmly recommended. The Parent-Teacher association is planning to reopen the weekly Saturday night Fun Club in the social room at the high school gymnasium for those who care to meet there. It was also suggested that one of the local men's clubs, or all of them cooperating, might sponsor a community boy's club which will also be a 'gang' activity in the better sense of the word.

"It is earnestly hoped that the Coordinating Council will work out some practical and effective method of meeting the increased juvenile problems that are arising in Coronado, and the Parent-Teacher association will do all in its power to cooperate in whatever measures are decided upon."

## Cutler Says Gymnasium Available For Students During Week-ends

That the high school gymnasium available for use by school students here on week ends, is revealed in a letter sent by Superintendent of Schools J. Leslie Cutler, to Mrs. Florence Brown, secretary of the Coronado Coordinating Council, this week.

At the last meeting of the coordinating council a motion was adopted by the membership requesting that Cutler notify service authorities that the gymnasium is needed on Saturdays and Sundays by school children for recreational purposes. The motion assumed that the North Island service groups were using the gymnasium those days.

In his letter, Cutler said: "I am sorry that I had to leave the meeting last Monday night as I could have answered in person the request which was made . . . The service men do not use the gymnasium on either Saturday or Sunday nights. Thus, this could not interfere with any plans which might be made for its use by students."

The need of the gymnasium was part of discussions regarding developments of a sustained recreational program for Coronado youths, and the motion followed the expressed belief of a number of those attending the coordinating council that greater use of the gym should be made possible.

# Juvenile Cases Discussed by S. D. Chief

Characterizing the juvenile delinquency problem as the most serious one confronting the cities of San Diego county today, Chief of Police Clifford E. Peterson of San Diego, told delegations of city officials meeting at Hotel del Coronado Friday night, of the enforcement and educational measures being applied successfully by San Diego's police department. He asked for the full cooperation of all other cities in the county in the meeting of juvenile welfare problems.

Declaring that the newly enacted 10 o'clock curfew law in San Diego is helping materially in curbing delinquencies, Peterson said "it does what the state law cannot do". The ordinance is keeping juveniles off the streets, he said. Offficers in San Diego are instructed to take first offender children found on the streets after hours, to their homes and to explain to parents the terms of the curfew and their own responsibility. If the children are picked up again for violation of the curfew the parents will be cited into court and subjected to legal penalties.

"We have found an enormous decrease in juvenile delinquency in San Diego since enactment of the new curfew law," Peterson said. "We have not had a single 'repeater' and I can assure you the ordinance does work."

Traffic problems, aggravated by the tremendous number of newcomers in San Diego, are another serious item in policing San Diego, Peterson said. He asserted that strict enforcement of all traffic laws regardless of who the offender might be, and a sustained program of traffic education are doing much to reduce traffic accidents.

Every traffic accident, whether involving injuries or not, is investigated carefully and if the type of accident is one which is frequently reported, special attention is focused on education of the public as to means of avoiding it.

The San Diego police head outlined also the measures being taken to reduce social disease in the San Diego area. He stated that these measures have been so successful that San Diego now ranks as the "white spot" on the nation's map among cities in or adjacent to large military areas. "That does not mean that we are satisfied yet, but it does prove that we are moving in the right direction to reduce veneral disease hazards here."

Following Chief Peterson's talk, representatives of other police departments of cities in the county gave brief talks on their community law enforcement problems. Chula Vista and National City representatives stated that juvenile delinquency is the major problem in those cities. Several speakers blamed the county probation department for alleged failure to cooperate in the detention of juveniles turned over to it. One police officer stated that on several occasions children taken to the probation department presumably for detention in Anthony Home, were actually back in their own homes before police could get back.

Police of several communities stated that curfew laws similar to the San Diego law have been adopted and are achieving desired results satisfactorily.

The question of enactment of a county curfew to supplement the city ordinances was raised, and it was stated the county supervisors are now considering such a law. One of the difficulties arises from the fact that different curfew hours have been set up by different cities.

The meeting Friday night was the regular monthly meeting of the San Diego Division of the League of California Cities.

It had been anticipated that a considerable part of the discussions would be concerned with the proposed resolution endorsing the creation of a San Diego County Water Authority to promote the Colorado River project for San Diego county. It developed at the meeting, however, that most of the cities were not ready to act, their councils not having had time to adopt the resolution or instruct representatives at the league meeting as to how to vote.

The City of La Mesa, Oceanside and San Diego indicated readiness to vote, but all other cities represented, were not ready. The resolution was tabled until the January meeting of the League, and meanwhile a request was made that each city take action on the resolution.

Mayor Carl Ince, president of the league, opened Friday's meeting, turning the chairmanship over to Admiral George Neal, council member. Neal introduced the speakers and commented briefly on some of Coronado's particular municipal problems.

Delegations from San Diego, National City, Chula Vista, La Mesa, Escondido, Oceanside, and Coronado attended the dinner and remained for the dicussions.

## School Children Buy Over Six Million in Bonds

Students of Southern California schools invested $6,487,660 in War Bonds and Stamps during the 60 day "triple-threat" Jeep Campaign which ended Dec. 7, establishing a new high record for a similar period.

The 906 participating schools bought 3,215 jeeps, exceeding the original quota by 2,195.

# Classrroms to Be Built Here Soon

Receipt of official confirmation of approval of the proposed addition of four new classrooms at the grammar school here, came from Washington, D. C. this week, it is announced by Superintendent of Schools J. Leslie Cutler.

Under the new authorization the project includes furnishings and equipment for the classrooms as a part of the federal financing allotment.

The letter from Washington came from P. L. Hein, engineer advisor in charge of the Emergency Operations unit, which is under the Federal Works Agency.

The letter indicates that construction will go forward as rapidly as possible. It states "Since the description of the project as now approved is identical with the original project except for the items of equipment, it is proposed to use the drawings and specifications originally prepared, modified as may be necessary to bring them up to date.

"The original project did not include the furnishings of the school equipment, that is, movable furniture. However, since the new project does not include this item, it will be necessary that we include furniture in our specifications.

"We therefore request that you forward to this office at the earliest possible date a list of the movable school furniture, including quantities of each item, which should be supplied by the government, indicating the sizes and types desired. All of this furniture must be of wood construction. . . . "

Superintendent Cutler has already forwarded the necessary information regarding furniture, and thus has cleared the way for early action in building of the classrooms and their furnishing.

The new units will be built facing Seventh street, between the two wings of the grammar school, and will meet present requirements for the permanent residents of the community, Mr. Cutler states.

The application for federal construction of five classrooms in the federal housing project in the northeast corner of the city is in Washington awaiting signature of the president, Cutler said. This additional school housing is required to take care of an estimated four or five hundred school children who will live with their parents in the housing project.

It is announced this week also that the local office of FWA has received instructions to let contracts for construction of the new nursery school to be erected in the park at the corner of Sixth street and D avenue.

# P.-T. A. Plans Fathers' Night Program

Full explanation of the purposes and importance of the week day religious program in Coronado schools is to be the feature of a panel discussion led by the Rev. G. Edward Garner at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night, January 17. The meeting convenes at 7:30 o'clock in the high school library.

The panel of speakers includes Assemblyman Charles Stream of this district; J. Leslie Cutler, superintendent of schools; the Rev. Harry O. Nash, rector of Christ Episcopal church; Father John Purcell of Sacred Heart Catholic church and the Rev. Kenneth Carson, pastor of Graham Memorial Presbyterian church.

The P-T.A. has designated Monday night's meeting as Father's Night, and extends a cordial invitation to both fathers and mothers to attend. An informational letter has been sent to each family of children in the third to seventh grades inviting parents to bring questions regarding the WDRE to the meeting.

Assemblyman Stream, who is a member of the educational committee of the California State Legislature, will explain the purposes and scope of religious education as authorized by the legislature. Superintendent Cutler will speak on the attitude of the public schools toward the program. The Reverend Nash will speak on the topic: "The Churches Organized to Meet a Community Need." Father Purcell will discuss the topic: "The Catholic Church Prepares for Week Day Religious Education." The Reverend Carson will take as subject: "The Protestant Churches Plan for Week Day Religious Education."

# Public Schools to Offer Week Day Religious Training

The inauguration of a week day religious education program is announced this week by a group of Coronado churches in coopreation with the public schools. The first classes will convene on Wednesday afternoon, January 26, during the last school period of the day. The classes will be held at the same time on each Wednesday after that during the second semester of school.

The churches participating in the program include:

Graham Memorial Presbyterian church, Kenneth Baird Carson, pastor; Christ Episcopal church, Harry O. Nash, rector; Sacred Heart Catholic church, Father John Purcell, and Coronado Methodist church, G. Edward Garner, pastor.

The following staff of teachers is to comprise the faculty of the religious school: Mrs. Iola Cox, third grade; Mrs. W. G. Caldwell, fourth grade; Mrs. Evan Mosher, fifth grade; Mrs. William Keil, sixth grade, and Kenneth Baird Carson, seventh grade.

The courses of instruction include: "Learning to Settle Disputes" (third grade); "Understanding Gods' World" (fourth grade); "Building Christian Character" (fifth grade); "The Bible in the Building of Life" (sixth grade), and "Becoming a Person" (seventh grade).

The requirements for faculty members of the school provide that each teacher must be a church member, must have had public school teaching experience and training in religious education.

The week day religious education program is the result of legislation passed last spring by the state legislature providing authorization for public schools to give up to one hour a week to religious education. The Coronado school district board of trustees passed a resolution in October granting the inauguration of the religious training courses here.

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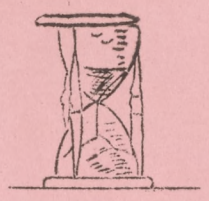

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# N E W S E T T E

January 17, 1944 ----------7:30 PM
High School Library

## FATHERS' NIGHT

Fathers' Night which will be celebrated at 7:30 P. M., January 17th, in the High School Library, will be devoted to a panel discussion on religious education. Mr. Edward Garner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will act as the chairman for the panel. The speakers will be:

(1) Mr. Charles Stream California assemblyman from this district, who will explain what the State Legislature hopes to obtain by passage of the law directly encouraging relighous education;

(2) Mr. Cutler who will present the school's cooperation in a community plan;

(3) The Reverend Harry O. Nash, president of the Coronado Countil of Churches;

(4) The Reverend Father Purcell, who will present the program of religious education of the Catholic Church.

(5) The Reverend Kenneth Carson who will present the program of the Coronado Protestant Churches.

Plans for increased work in religious education are in line with similar community activities throughout the State in an effort to combat an alarming rise in juvenile delinquency in which all agencies concerned with the social welfare are taking part.

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The Executive Board has decided to re-open the Saturday night "Open House" for High School students beginning Saturday at 8:00 P.M., Jan. 22nd in the High School gymnasium. All parents who are willing to serve as an occasional hostess, please contact Mrs. Paul Carle, H.3-4471.

## PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Mrs. Edward Pugh, president of our Coronado Parent-Teacher Association since Last May, is leaving Coronado with Colonel Pugh and their family for new duty on the east coast and in consequence tendered her resignation to the executive board at its meeting on Monday afternoon. It was accepted with great regret for Mrs. Pugh has been a most able and charming executive of this Association and she will be missed here greatly. The best wishes of all of our members go with her to her new home.

Mrs. R. N. Smoot, our vice president, has accepted the office of president and Mr. Norman Rudd, that of 1st vice president. The Association welcomes them to their new duties which they must assume in the middle of the academic year, and will support them in their new work in every way.

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## CLOTHING EXCHANGE

The Clothing Exchange in charge of Mrs. J. H. Ballentine and located in the Elementary School Building, has a wide variety of wearing apparel ready for distribution on Tuesday, Jan. 18th from 10 to 12 and on Wednesday Jan. 19th from 2 to 4 P.M. There are excellent garments for all members of a family, including suits for men, women's dresses and gabardine raincoats for girls. It is hoped that all members of the Coronado community will take full advantage of this Exchange.

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The first Thursday of the month and the second Sunday are P.T.A. days at the Coronado USO. All members of our Association are urged to cooperate with Mrs. James H. Vaughan, our telephone chairman, in the matter of getting food for the servicemen on "our" days. Last Thursday afternoon over 200 men were served and over that number during the evening. Home Made sandwiches are the most popular "snack".

# Panel Explains Church Class Program

Ministers of three Protestant churches and of the Catholic church in Coronado joined with a member of the California Assembly and the superintendent of Coronado's public schools in a panel discussion of the objectives of a week-day religious educational program, as the feature of the Parent-Teacher association meeting at the high school library Monday night.

Before an audience which was unusually large, the panel speakers outlined the history of the religious educational program, the plan as worked out for classes in Coronado, and the need for this type of training among young people in every community.

Rev. G. Edward Garner, pastor of the Methodist church, presided as panel chairman and introduced the speaker, first of whom was Assemblyman Charles Stream of Palm City. Stream is a member of the Assembly education committee, and he told the audience of the strong demand for legislation which would enable public schools to cooperate in week day religious training programs. Not only religious organizations and church leaders appealed to the committee, Stream said, but almost every youth welfare group and educational organization in the state presented strong arguments for the legislation. Because of these representations the legislature enacted the law which permits public schools to give time from regu-

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## PANEL EXPLAINS

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lar classes for the week day religious training.

Superintendent J. Leslie Cutler, head of the public schools here, appeared as the second panel speaker, and voiced the hearty approval of the school faculty, students and administration in the program. He pointed out that the cooperation of local churches in organizing the courses and in setting up high standards in the qualification of teachers, provides a really worth while program.

Rev. Harry O. Nash, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and president of the Coronado Council of Churches, was the third panel speaker. He stated that the program is part of a long range moral educational effort in which the local churches are concerning themselves.

Fourth speaker on the panel was Father John Purcell of Sacred Heart Catholic church, who told the audience of the long-established youth training work which his church has carried out. In introducing Father Purcell to the audience, Rev. Garner stated that he had given the other leaders of the program invaluable help because of his experience in religious training work amongst children.

Rev. Kenneth Carson, pastor of Graham Memorial Presbyterian church, was the final speaker on the panel and explained the details of the program. The children who register for the week-day classes will have opportunity to attend classes at any one of the churches participating. He explained that it is necessary for parents to register their children before enrollment in the classes will be made.

Monday night's meeting was designated as Fathers' night by the Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. R. N. Smoot, who recently assumed the presidency of P-T. A. after the resignation of Mrs. Edward Pugh, conducted the brief business session. Karl Smith, member of the Coordinating Council committee which is urging a tax levy to finance a recreational program for Coronado, outlined the objectives of that project, which is to be placed on the city ballot in the April elections. It is expected that P-T. A. will name a sub-committee to cooperate with the Coordinating Council in furthering the program.

## P.-T. A. Sponsors "March Of Dimes" in Local Drive Here Saturday

The "March of Dimes" drive to secure funds to combat the dangers and evils of infantile paralysis is under way in Coronado this week. Here, as throughout the state, the local Parent Teacher association is sponsoring the drive to gather up all available dimes to further the good work and to make the Coronado contribution as large as possible.

Mr. Norman Rudd, vice-president of the association is in charge of this campaign, assisted by the Hi-Y club, and Boy's and Girl's League of the high school.

Boxes and tables set up to receive contributions will be found in convenient locations throughout the city, and it is hoped that all spare dimes will find their way in to the boxes. Various clubs and organizations as well as the Coronado Theatre are all conducting individual drives, and it is hoped that the contributions from Coronado will be very generous Additional information on the conduct of this "March of Dimes may be obtained from Mr. Rudd, H3-5216, or Mrs. Frances Thompson H3-4404.

# Judge Turrentine Appeals To Local Agencies to Solve Youth Problems

Local agencies interested in child welfare and youth development can, if they organize for it and lay out practical programs, take care of at least fifty percent of all juvenile behavior problems right in their own communities, Judge L. N. Turrentine, Superior court judge, and head of the juvenile department, told a group of Coronado citizens Thursday night at a meeting at the high school library.

He called upon all youth character building agencies to contribute their thought and time and resources to the problems, declaring that no one group single-handed could meet the many phases of juvenile problems nor provide the complete remedy.

"We find that the largest group of juveniles who are getting into trouble is the 10-16 age group," Judge Turrentine said. "The group from 16 to 18 usually has a large percentage of youths who have been in trouble before."

Discussing the provision of adequate recreational facilities in each community, Judge Turrentine related experiences of other cities in the county and stated that fullest use of school facilities without the levying of charges upon the groups sponsoring youth recreation was proving of greatest value. "In one small community the school board has made the school auditorium available for frequent dances and has encouraged the organization of such parties by furnishing the lights, janitor service and necessary supervision without charge. After all, the cost to the school district would be negligible, while, to the youngsters undertaking organization of the party, the six or seven dollars usually demanded might mean the discouragement of trying to go ahead," the speaker said. He added that the elimination of red tape and long drawn out negotiations for arranging simple recreational programs is important in handling the problem.

Judge Turrentine advised, however, that the providing of public playgrounds without adequate adult supervision is unwise. The administration of such playgrounds intelligently and with good supervision, is extremely valuable to the promotion of juvenile welfare, he said.

Asked for his opinion on the effectiveness of a curfew law, Judge Turrentine said that the San Diego curfew was formulated with a realistic approach to the problem and that it has been outstandingly successful in clearing the streets of youths who were roaming around late at night without any legitimate reason.

"The San Diego police have pursued a policy of not interfering with children who obviously were on an errand or were returning from a show or other late engagement. Whenever they found youngsters roaming the streets without an excusable reason, however, they have taken them home and have aroused the parents and explained that under the curfew law a second offense means that the parents themselves will be held responsible and will face court penalties.

"It is interesting to note that in spite of the assertion that the San Diego curfew law may not be constitutional, the police have not had a 'second offense' case or an opportunity to face a test suit since the curfew law became effective."

Under the present county juvenile court program, Judge Turrentine expects to make frequent visits to Coronado and other communities to meet with youth agency representatives, the police department, school administration representatives and the city judge. He stated that it is his plan to have as many juvenile cases as possible handled right in the community where they occur and to be handled in an informal and practical manner which may obviate their continuance in the county probation department and ultimate trial in the courts.

The meeting Thursday night was sponsored by the Coronado Coordinating Council, the Business and Professional Women's club and Chief of Police James Traynor, at whose invitation Judge Turrentine appeared.

## JUDGE TURRENTINE TO SPEAK ON YOUTH PROBLEMS HERE

At the invitation of Chief of Police James Traynor and the Coronado Coordinating Council, Judge L. N. Turrentine, Superior court judge and head of the juvenile department, will come to Coronado on Thursday, Jan. 20, to discuss juvenile problems with local civic leaders and all citizens who are interested in the welfare of youth in this community.

The meeting, open to the public, is to be held in the high school library room at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Judge Turrentine, for several years presiding judge of Superior court, has recently volunteered to devote all of his time to juvenile affairs. He is working closely with the county probation authorities, juvenile welfare groups and state organizations seeking to rehabilitate delinquents and to provide proper training for youngsters who have been cited for law violations.

"It is because Judge Turrentine, better than any other county official, can outline some of the plans now being worked out for the prevention of juvenile delinquency in the communities of San Diego county, that we are urging all parents and civic-minded residents here to attend the meeting next Thursday night," Chief of Police Traynor said today.

The Coronado Coordinating Council is sponsoring the meeting and is making juvenile welfare its major consideration. It is now developing a broad community recreation program to be submitted to the people for approval within the next few months, and is working with high school groups in organizing special recreational projects for the current school year.

Traynor is a member of a special county juvenile committee which meets each month with Judge Turrentine to discuss juvenile problems. He is also attending the monthly sessions of the county coordinating council where representatives of each community exchange information of value in the handling of local problems.

# Community Is Aroused Over Increasing Lawlessness Of Youth Gangs

Demands that juvenile gang leaders who are responsible for the increasing number of law violations and acts of rowdyism in Coronado be punished severely were voiced this week by many local citizens who expressed their disagreement with the apparent leniency hitherto exhibited by law enforcement agencies.

Climaxing a number of destructive and unprovoking exhibitions of lawlessness, came the report Saturday night of the deliberate smashing of a large window in a Coronado home where a party for junior high school students was in progress. Several senior high school boys, among whom were two or three recognized chronic offenders, "crashed" the party and when requested to leave by the hostess, carried off a bronze statuette. A moment later the statuette was hurled through the window, striking a pile of phonograph records in the room where the party was being held.

A call for police followed, but none of the boys was found in the neighborhood. A report from another neighborhood shortly afterwards informed police that a group of boys was creating a disturbance by loud and obscene language and the breaking of bottles. In this instance police arrived in time to see two or three of the boys, but were unable to catch them as they fled.

During the same evening a sign board was uprooted and was thrown on the doorstep of another home. On Monday night a group of boys drove up in front of the theatre and tore down a huge cloth banner, making their getaway before police could respond to a call.

Police have the names of six of the boys who were said to have been in the group "crashing" the party Saturday night, but have thus far made no arrests.

Two members of the Coronado school board this week indicated they will take up the matter of gang activities at the next board meeting, which may be called as a special meeting. It is possible that the board will instruct the school administration to curtail the extra-curricular activities of and to impose other penalties upon any pupil who is involved in these gang operations.

Police Chief James Traynor stated this week that he is prepared to enforce juvenile delinquency laws to the limit in handling future cases.

Within the past several months Coronado has felt the impact of a number of serious juvenile delinquency activities, ranging from malicious destruction of property to petty thievery and burglary.

In one instance a group of youngsters entered a partially finished house and splashed paint over the newly-plastered walls. In another a large gang of youths removed quantities of automobile accessories and personal property from automobiles throughout the city, some of them stealing a number of gasoline ration coupon books. Thefts of liquor have been reported among the items acquired by the boys. In still another instance two boys were involved in the burglary of a house and a business establishment and theft of property valued at several hundred dollars.

Thus far there have been no penalties and charges either have been dismissed or not formally entered at all.

## FACULTY GROUP HOLDS PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD BEHAVIOR

Following is a letter from the chairman of the Coronado junior and senior high schools guidance council. It was addressed to Mrs. R. N. Smoot, president of the Coronado Parent-Teacher association and was read by Mrs. Smoot at the Monday night meeting of the Coordinating Council:

"Mrs. R. N. Smoot, President, P-T.A., Coronado, California.

"Dear Mrs. Smoot:

"At the regular meeting of the Guidance Council on January 10th, the startling conditions existing in Coronado at evening parties were disclosed. Numerous complaints and reports have been received at both the junior high and senior high schools concerning the atrocious conduct of some of the guests.

"The uninvited guest who crashes the party, eats the food, steals the furnishings, and creates a general disturbance is one example. Other examples are: The boy or girl who arrives with a bottle of liquor in his hand or who plainly has indulged in such; the group of boys and girls who are out for a lark and walk into a house, take over the radio and the floor while the invited guests and the hostess stand helpless; the custom of calling the police car to patrol the block when a party is in progress as reported by one mother.

"These all happen after school supervision has ended. Plainly this is a matter for parents' action. But the Council discussed possible solutions such as:

"(1) All liquor should be locked up. To give liquor to anyone under 21 is contributing to the delinquency of minors and carries a severe penalty. To leave liquor where young people can use it is to court trouble.

"(2) An exact list of invited guests and absolute refusal of admittance to anyone not on the list.

"(3) For mothers of junior high children, a close check by each mother as to where her son or daughter is going and what time he is to return should be made whenever he leaves the house after dark.

"These suggestions are all made to the parents. All of them must be carried on in the home and the responsibility must be assumed by the parents.

Very truly yours,
Marjorie Bobson,
Chairman, Guidance Council, Coronado Jr. and Sr. High Schools."

# FIRST SESSION OF CHURCH SCHOOL A SUCCESS

The Coronado churches were surprised—a mild word—at the number of pupils who attended the first session of the release-time church school last Wednesday. The Protestant school registered 155. Father Purcell reports that the Catholic school enrolled 86. More requests have been turned in since, and the total enrollment is expected to exceed 250.

The enthusiasm of the children was evident in the assembly and in the class rooms. There was no problem of discipline. They were punctual in coming directly from the public school to the churches. Ministers and teachers were highly pleased with the keen interest of the pupils and their excellent behavior.

Coronado is the third or fourth community in Southern California to inaugurate a release-time church school. We feel proud of this accomplishment. The initial success of the schools has been the result of perfect cooperation of public school officials, parents, teachers, and the ministers of the churches. We are confident that the effects of religious instruction for the grammar school children will be felt throughout the community.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1944

# Plans For Building Clubhouse For High School Students Are Announced

Plans for the erection of a clubhouse and organization of a Youth club for Coronado high school students were announced by Mrs. C. E. Voeglei, president of the Coronado Coordinating council, at the monthly meeting Monday night.

The project, developed in recent weeks through the efforts of a special committee headed by L. P. Priddy, publisher of the Journal, and having a membership of representatives of civic groups, has reached the point where assurances of building materials for the structure have been given and two alternative building sites offered.

Cooperating enthusiastically with the Youth Club program are the students of Coronado high school, who gave unanimous approval to the project at the student body assembly last Friday. A second meeting between the Coordinating Council committee and representatives of the high school student body was held on Monday afternoon. So enthusiastic were the students that instead of the two representatives asked from each class, there were 40 volunteers at the meeting.

The proposed clubhouse will be a frame structure approximately 30x50 feet in size. It is expected to cost approximately $4,000 to complete.

**Site Made Available**

The local school board, meeting with the Coordinating council committee recently, has already voted approval of a lease arrangement whereby one of two sites located at Sixth st. and G ave. and at Sixth st. and F ave. will be leased to the Coordinating Council at a nominal figure sufficient to make the lease a legal agreement. Under the proposed lease the Youth Club will be entirely separate from the supervision of the school faculty or board of trustees, and the Coordinating Council will become the responsible agent with whom the club exceutives will work.

Funds to build the clubhouse are to be raised in large part through the efforts of the high school children themselves, and, under a program already mapped out it is expected that more than half the needed monies will be raised before the end of the month.

Additional funds for maintenance of the club and necessary operating revenues are to be raised at the high school Carnival to be held on the week-end of February 25. The Carnival, first of its kind to be organized by the high school students, will feature all of the attractions of a really "big-time" show, and will be an event which should provide fun for adults and youngsters alike.

In discussing the Youth Club project Monday night, Mrs. Voegeli asked representatives of all the civic organizations in Coronado to urge the full support of the plans by their respective groups.

"This is part of the larger community recreation program for which we are working, and it is a practical application of the theories we have advanced for many months," Mrs. Voegeli said.

**Juniors Included**

The Coordinating Council president explained that in the plans for the club operation there will be consideration given to the needs of the junior high school pupils as well. Tentatively it is proposed to reserve the use of the club facilities to the junior high school at least one day each week.

"We believe it will be unwise to attempt to merge the activities of the junior and senior high school students in the club, but we recognize also that its facilities should be made available frequently to the younger

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Coronado Parent-Teacher Association

# N E W S E T T E

General Meeting - Monday, February 21, 1944 3:00 P.M.
High School Library

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## February Meeting

"Juvenile Problems in Coronado "will be the subject of the February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday afternoon, Feb. 21, in the High School Library. Chief of Police, James J. Traynor, will lead the discussion in which he will present the point of view of law enforcement agencies to the parents and teachers here in the city. He will also review briefly the local juvenile safety program. General questions and discussion will follow his talk and there will be an opportunity to clear up many of the misunderstandings and problems which have been bothering the community recently.
Mrs. R. M. Smoot, president, will preside at the meeting and tea will be served at its conclusion by Mrs. J. R. Daix, Hospitality chairman, assisted by mothers of Grammar School students.
This is YOUR home town! Come to find out how we can all help to make it a better one!

## Saturday Night "Open House"

"Open House" for all high school students was held last Saturday in the High School Gymnasium. More than one hundred and fifty students "dropped in" to enjoy the informal games and dancing. Another "Open House" will be held on Saturday, February 26, with Mrs. A. M. Hurst acting as senior hostess.

## Clothing Exchange

The Clothing Exchange will be open as usual on Wednesday morning, Feb. 23, and Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, in the Home Room of the Grammar School. Mrs. Ballentine will be in attendance to help in the distribution of the many useful articles in excellent condition which are to be found there.

## High School Club House

High School students under the sponsorship of the Coronado Coordinating Council, have drawn up plans for a Student Club House to be financed and constructed largely through their own efforts.
This club room with associated facilities, will meet a long-felt need of the young people here and gives them a popular, constructive project for their energies and enthusiasm. Land for the building will be leased to the Coordinating Council by the School Board. Much of the skilled labor will be donated; the students themselves will contribute the unskilled labor. The necessary funds, estimated between three and four thousand dollars, will be raised by the students through a carnival to be held Friday, February 25, at the Junior High School Gymnasium and by gifts.
This project presents an opportunity for all parents and for the entire community to help these enterprising young people in what should be a valuable addition to Coronado's recreational facilities. Let us all give them a hand!

## March of Dimes Drive

Over $350.00 was collected for the March of Dimes drive here in Coronado under the direction of Norman Rudd, vice-president of the Parent-Teacher Association, who served as local director of the drive. This was approximately $150.00 more than the amount collected last year. The Girls' League and the Hi-Y boys assisted in making the collections, and the results were proof of their faithfulness and efficiency.

## PARENTS!!
## Please Note

The Guidance Council of the High and Junior High Schools has submitted suggestions to the Executive Board designed to offer a partial solution for the recent epidemic of misbehavior at private parties. Following are three basic suggestions which, if followed by parents, should go far in eliminating future disturbances:

1. At all parties, there should be an exact list of invited guests, and absolute refusal of admittance to anyone not on the list.
2. All liquor should be locked up. To give liquor to anyone under twenty-one is contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and carries a severe penalty. To have liquor where young people can find it, is to court trouble.
3. Each mother of Junior High School children should keep a close check as to where her son or daughter is going and what time he is to return whenever he leaves the house after dark.

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